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The bite of a genetically altered spider granted high school student Peter Parker incredible arachnid-like powers. When a burglar killed his beloved Uncle Ben, a grief-stricken Peter vowed to use his amazing abilities to protect his fellow man. He learned the invaluable lesson that with great power there must also come great responsibility.

Now the fledgling super hero tries to balance a full high school curriculum, a part-time job, a relationship with Gwen Stacy and swing time as the misunderstood, web-slinging Spider-Man!



PREVIOUSLY IN ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN:

SIX MONTHS AGO...

The Ultimatum Wave has destroyed New York City. With no warning a massive tidal wave crushed down on the island of Manhattan killing millions of people in the blink of an eye.

Many of the world's iconic heroes died in the tragedy. It has been revealed that the wave was a terrorist attack by the mutant Magneto.

TODAY! Peter is now dating Gwen Stacy instead of Mary Jane and working at a mall food court instead of the now defunct Daily Bugle. Mutants are outlawed, and the growing threat of the enigmatic Mysterio takes the life of the once untouchable Kingpin of Crime. And now Mysterio is gunning for Spider-Man.

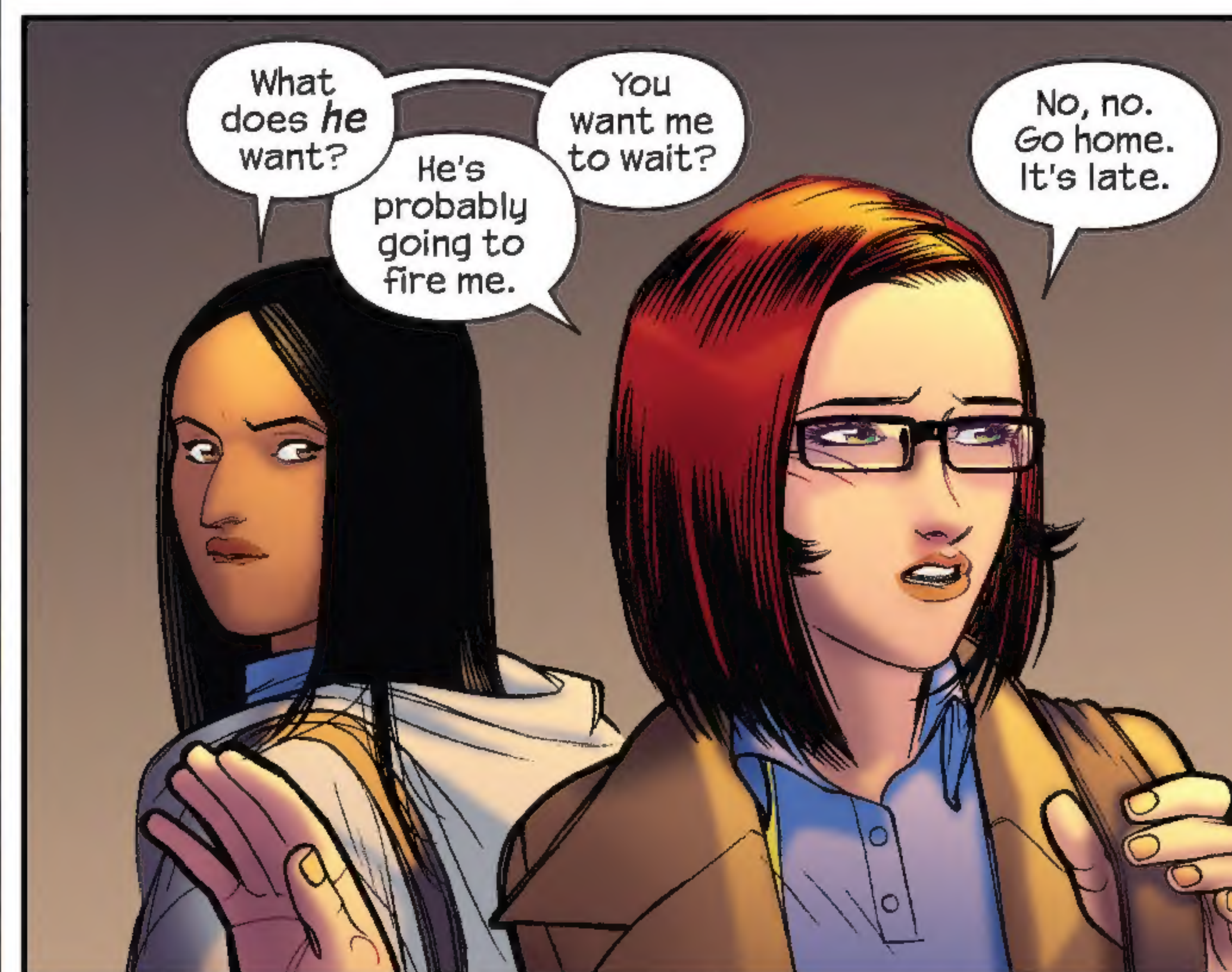
All that and after all these months, Johnny Storm, aka the Human Torch, reappears at Peter's doorstep, exhausted and homeless.

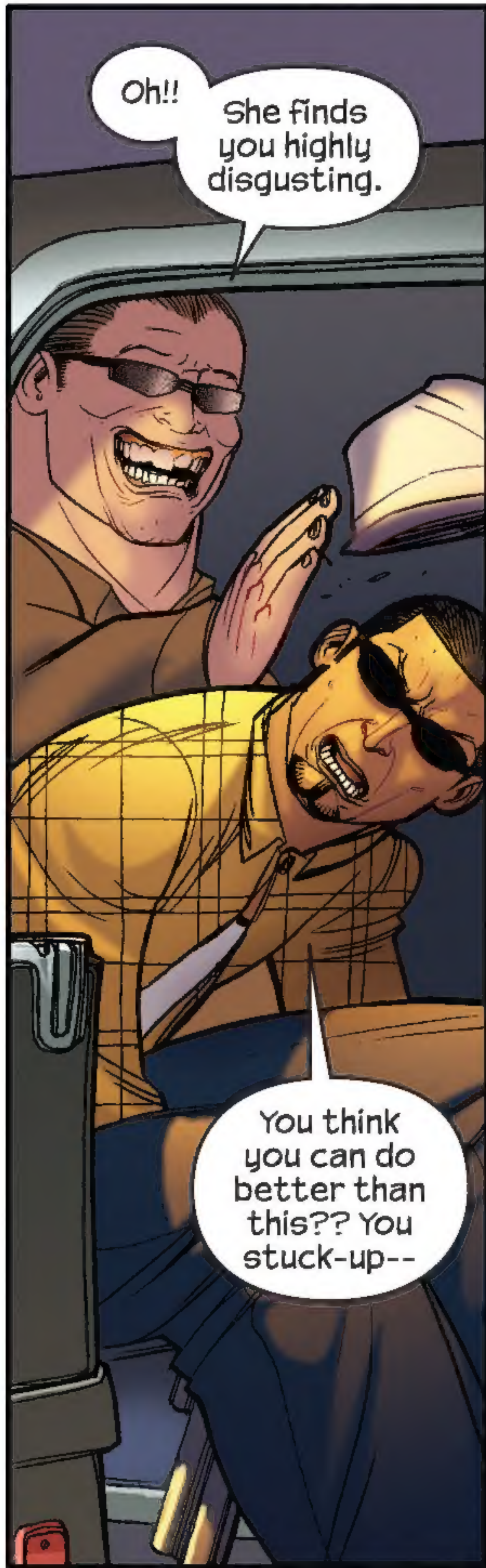
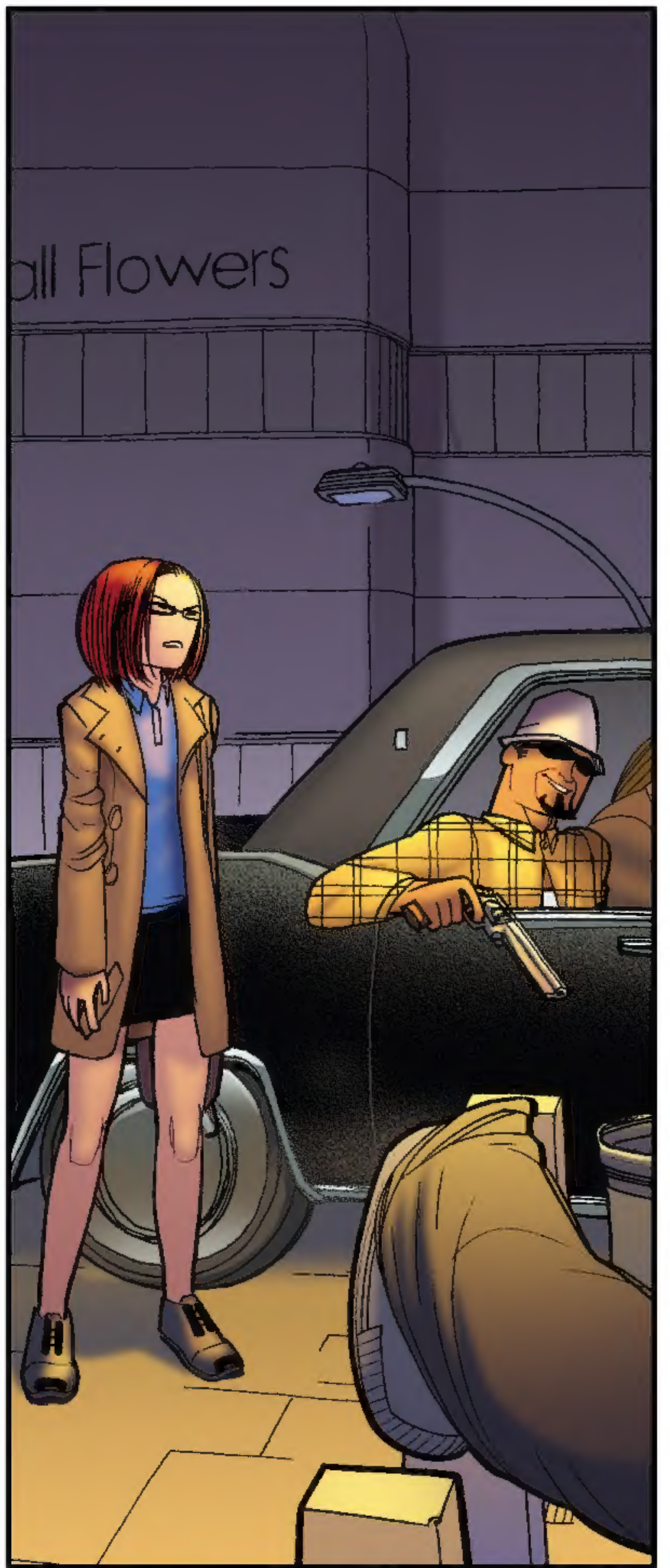
While Peter is out being Spider-Man, Johnny and Aunt May work out a deal with his sister, Sue Storm. Johnny is moving in with the Parkers.

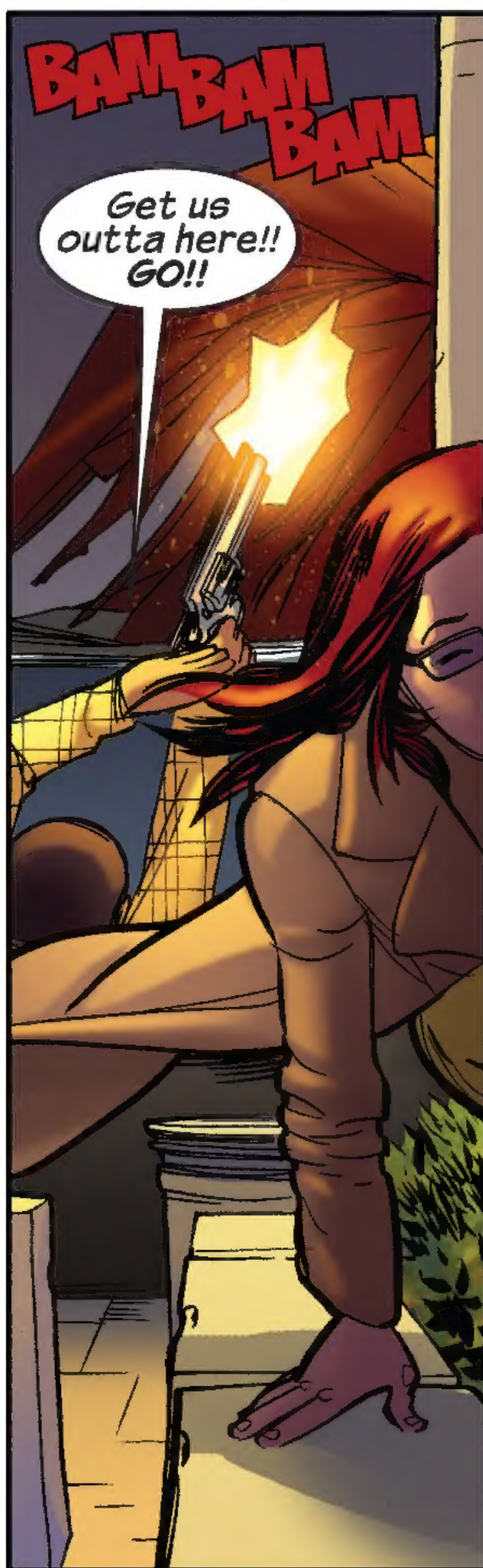


THE NEW WORLD ACCORDING TO PETER PARKER

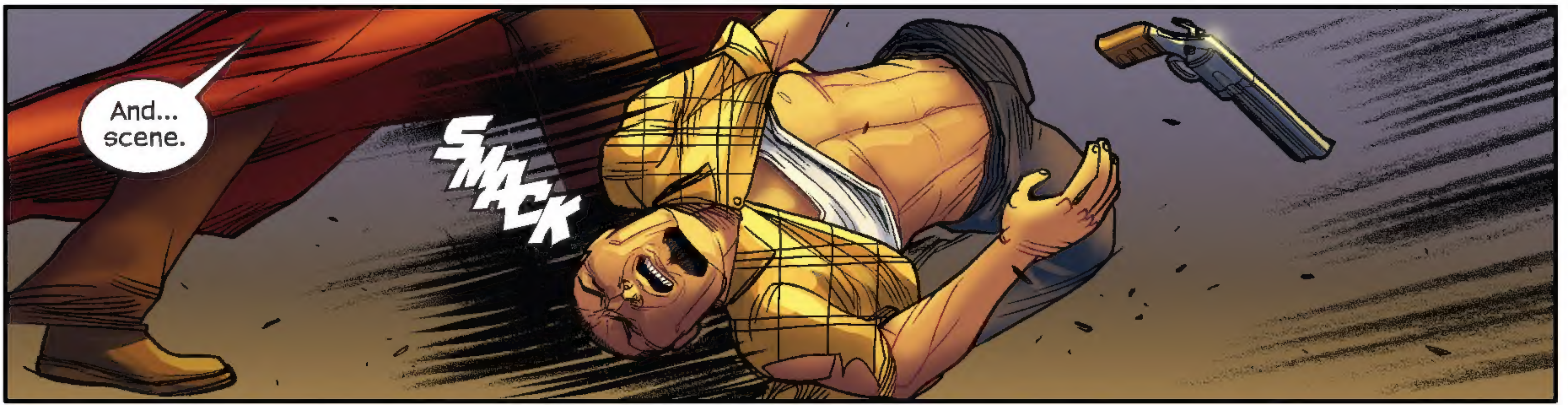
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And... scene.



Pieces of crap!!

All the things you could do with your lives and *this is it!!*



Uh... hi.

Who are *you*?

Are you okay?

Are *you* okay?

I'm fine.

Wow. *Who* are you?

Go home. You shouldn't be out here.



Do you go to my school?

What?

You sound like you're my age.

You're welcome.

I said thank you.

You didn't actually.

Oh. I'm... yeah, thank you.

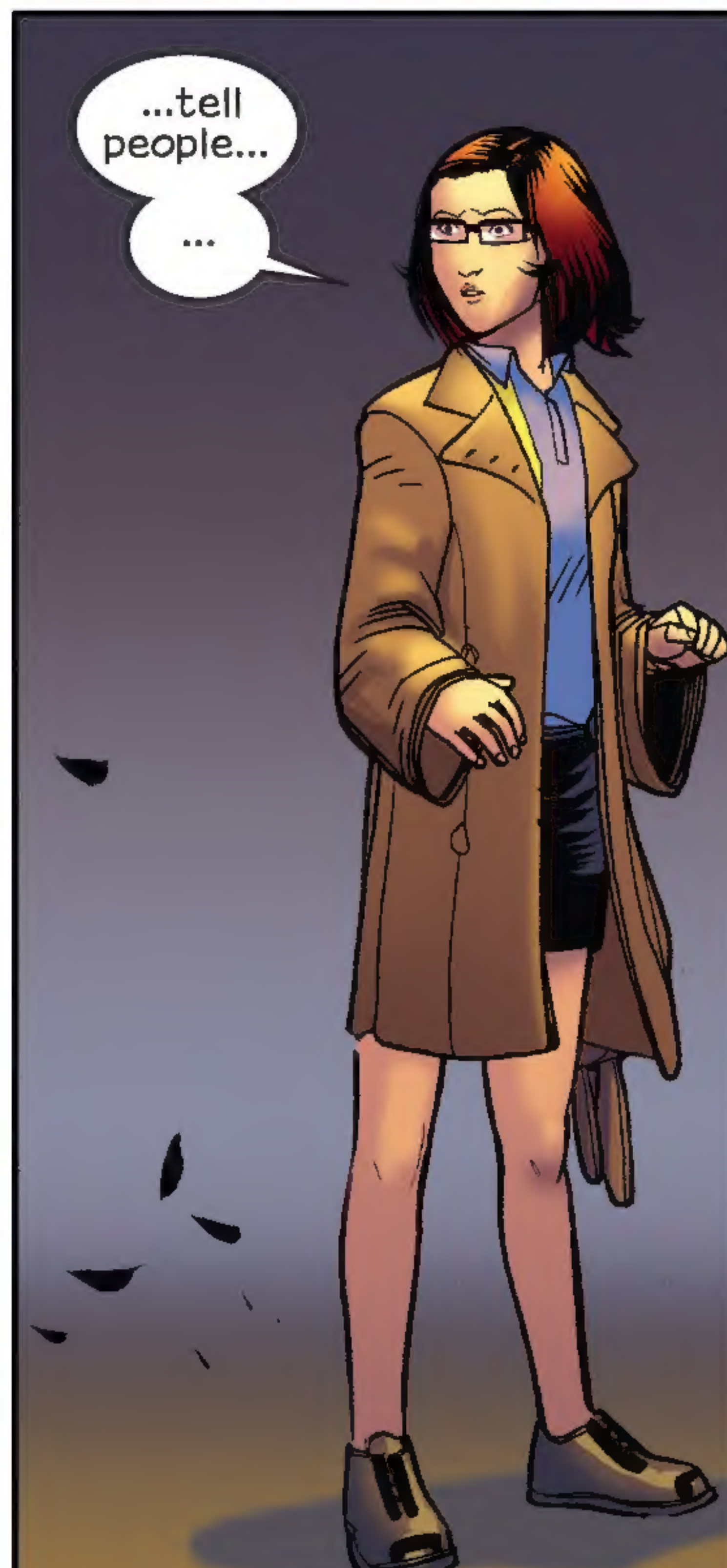


Cops are coming.

Mall cops.

But still. You should go home.

What do you want to be called when I--??

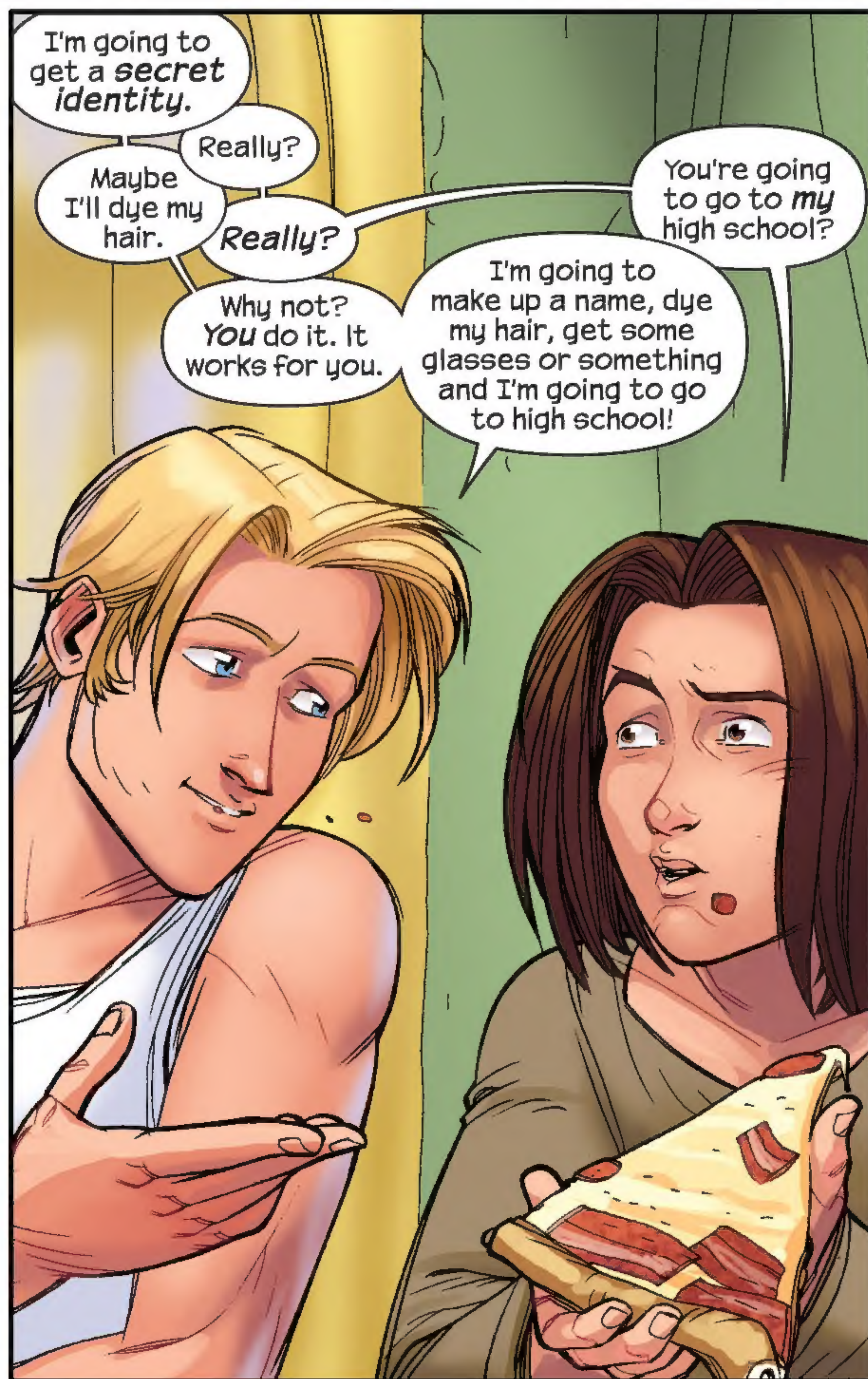


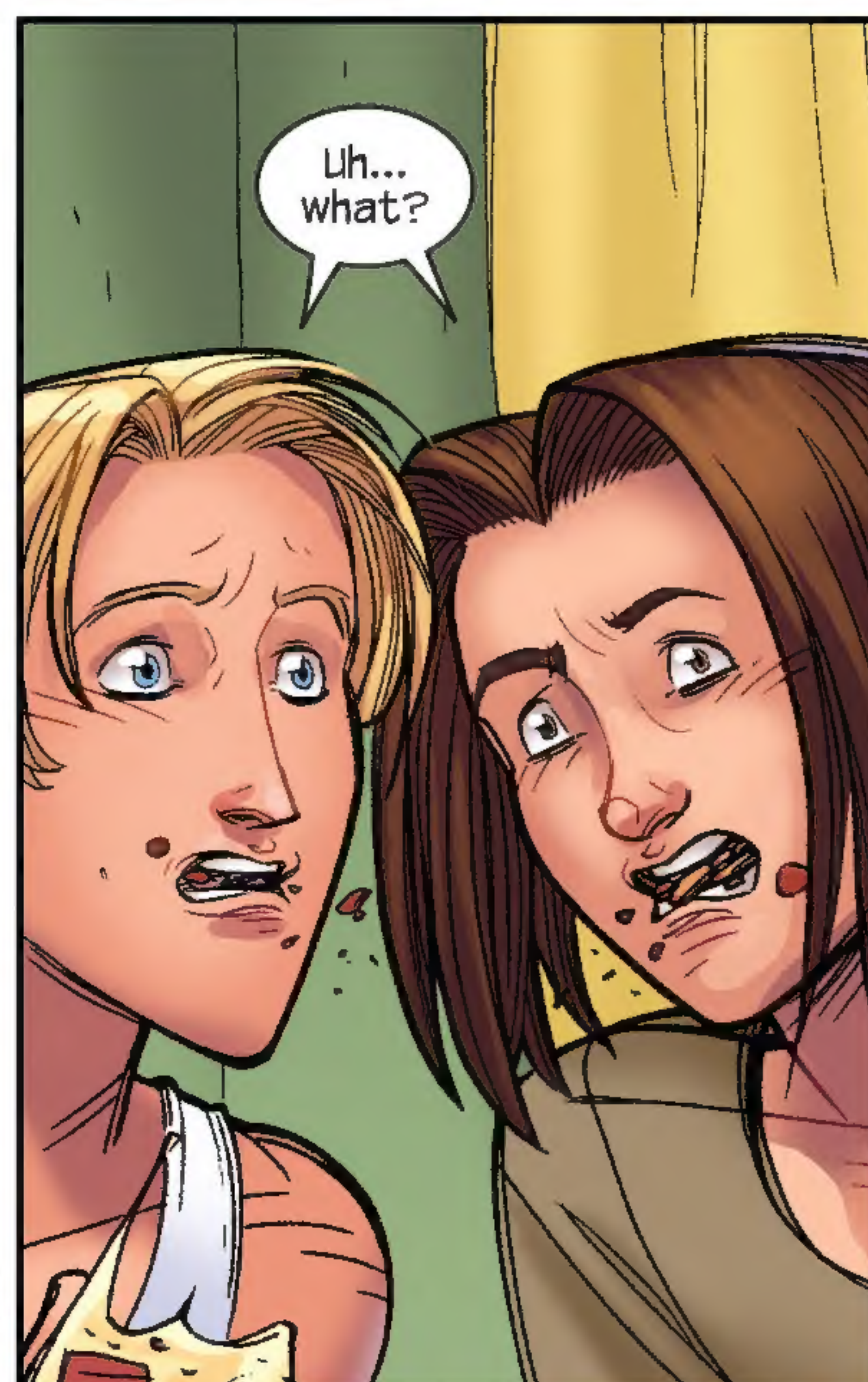
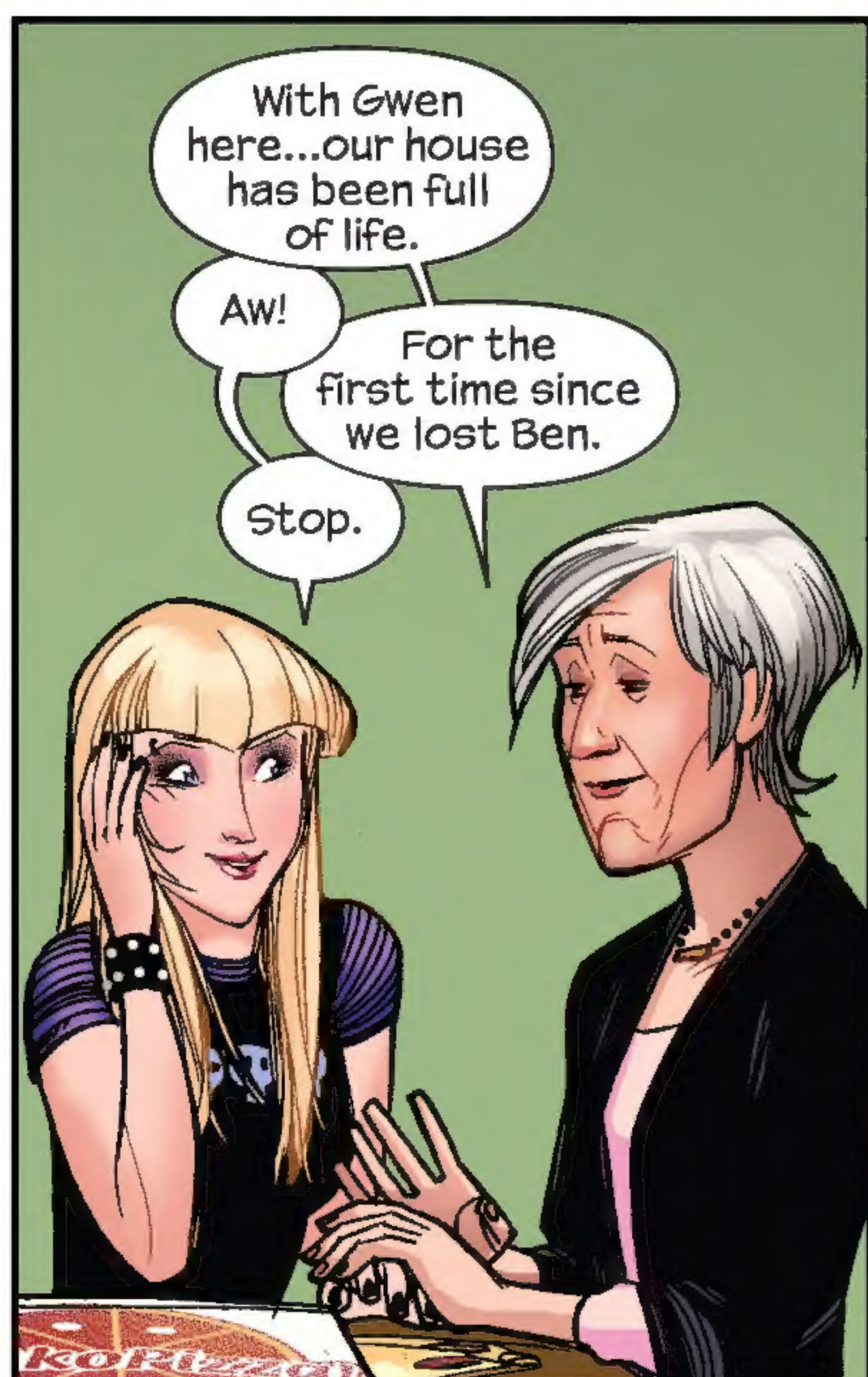
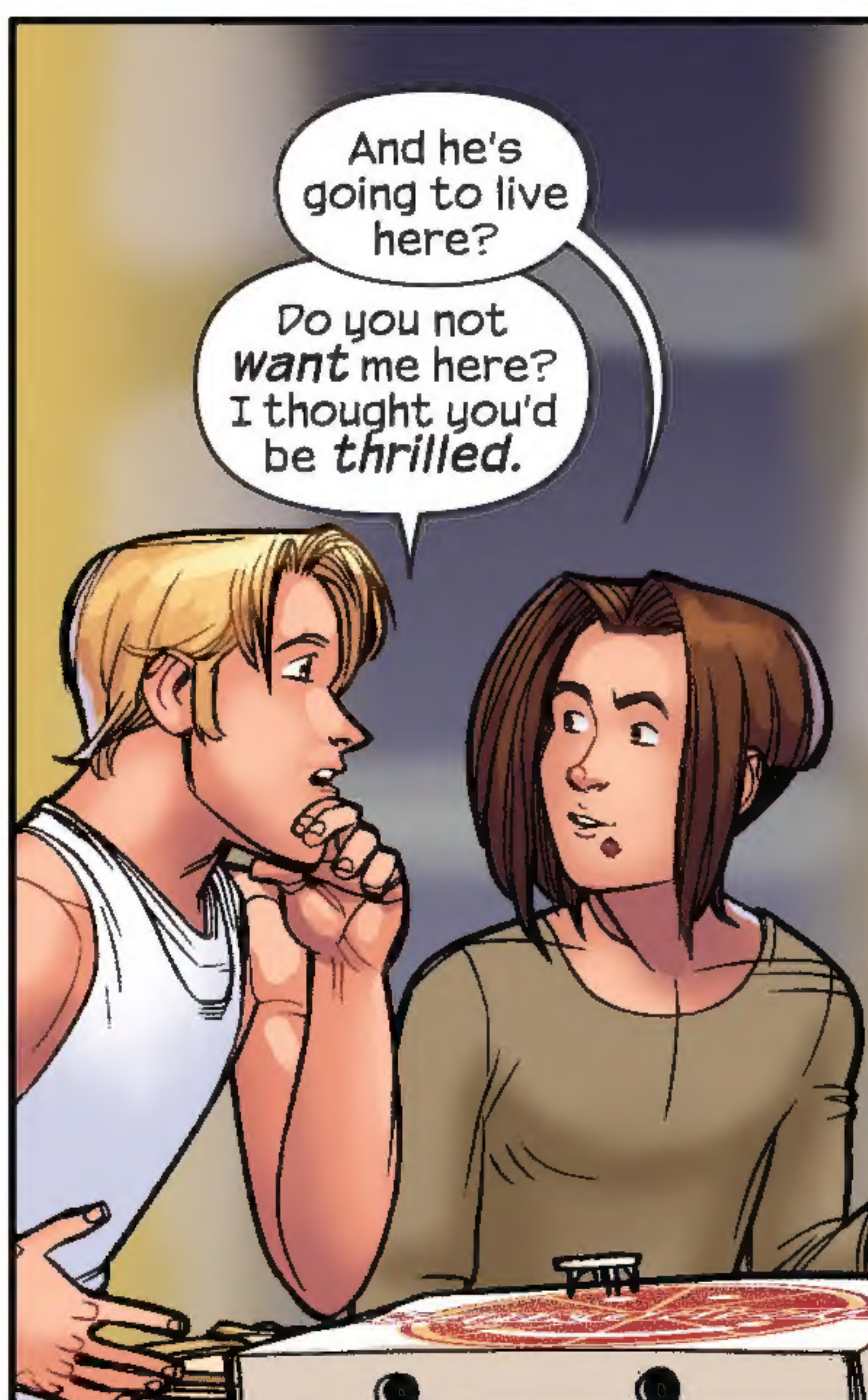
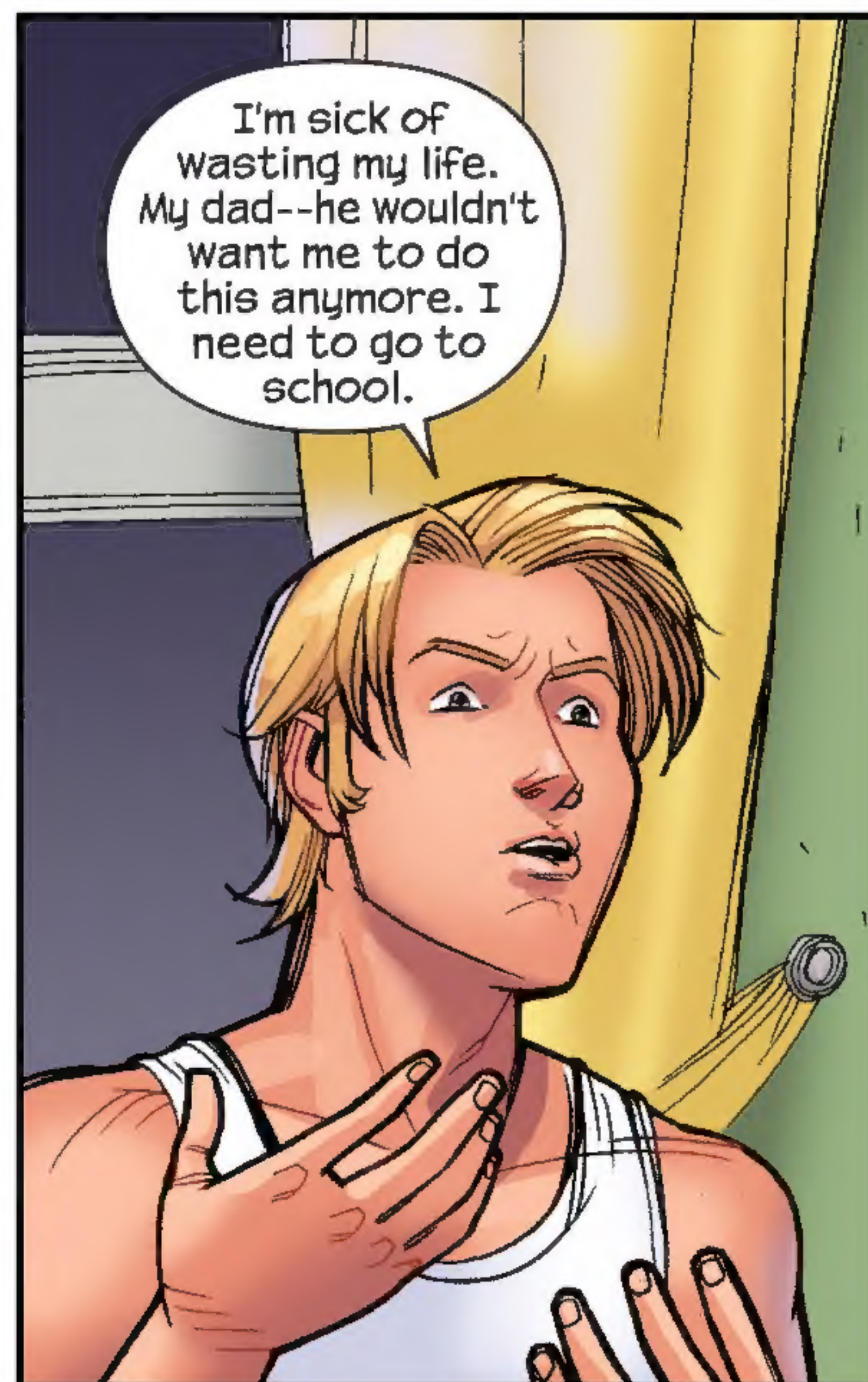
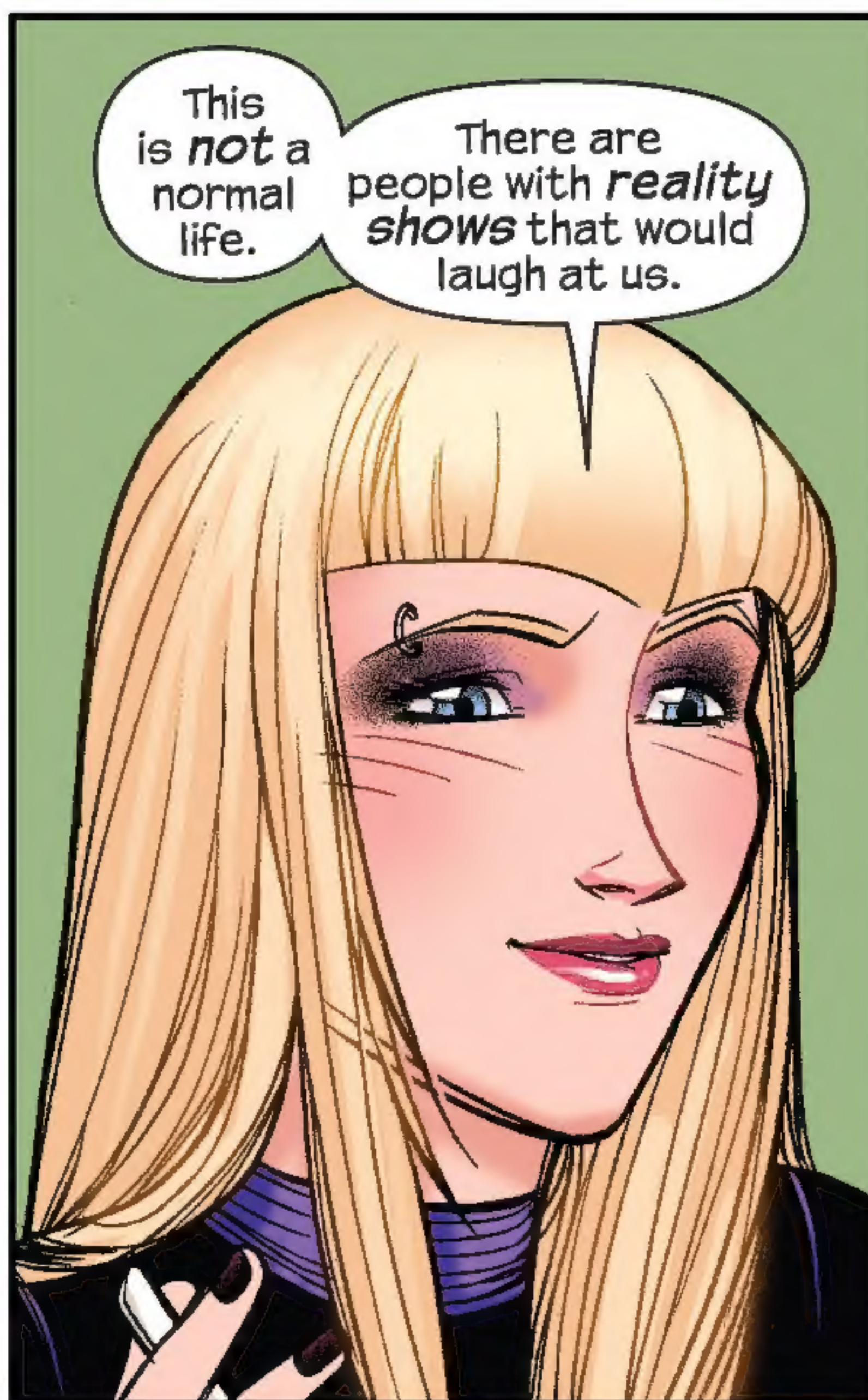
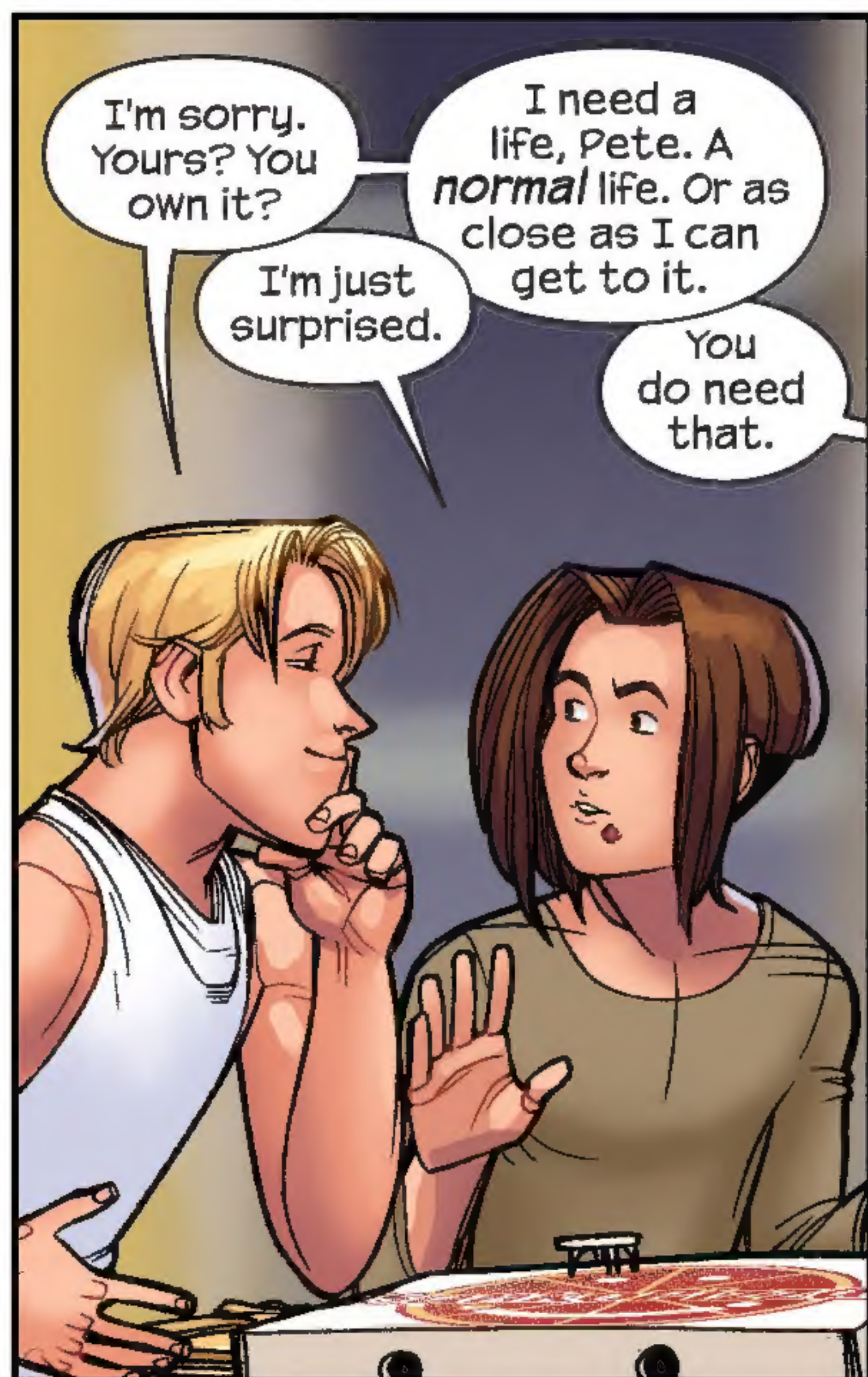
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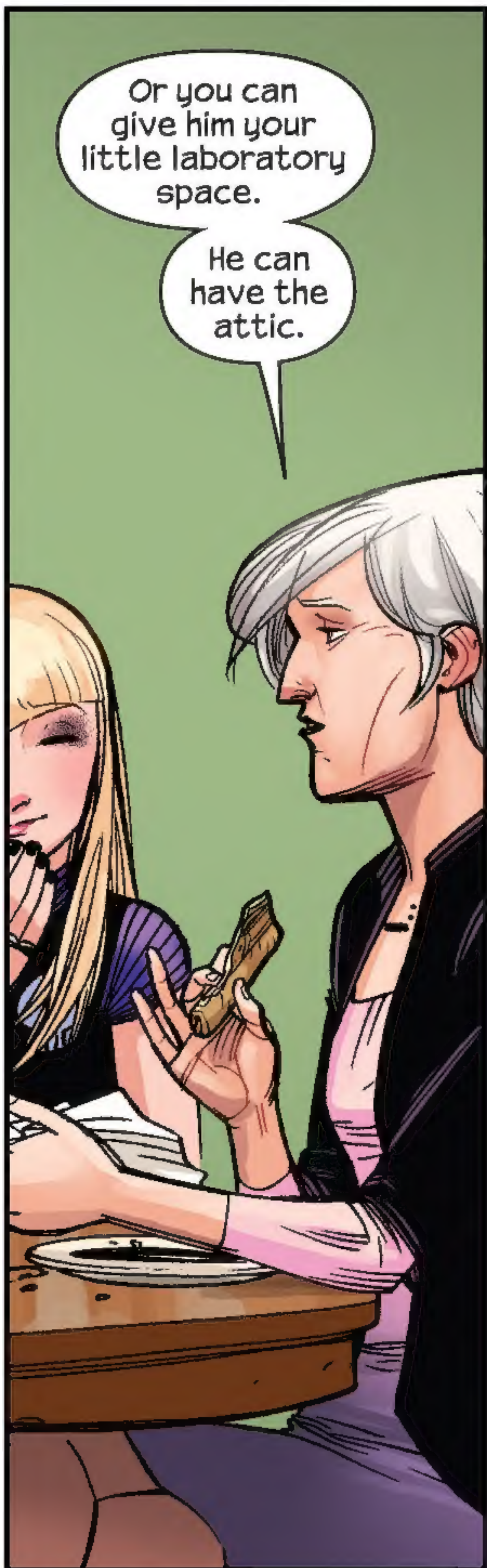
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**Peter Parker's Home.
Queens.**







Or you can give him your little laboratory space.

He can have the attic.



No no...he can have my room. I'll take the attic.

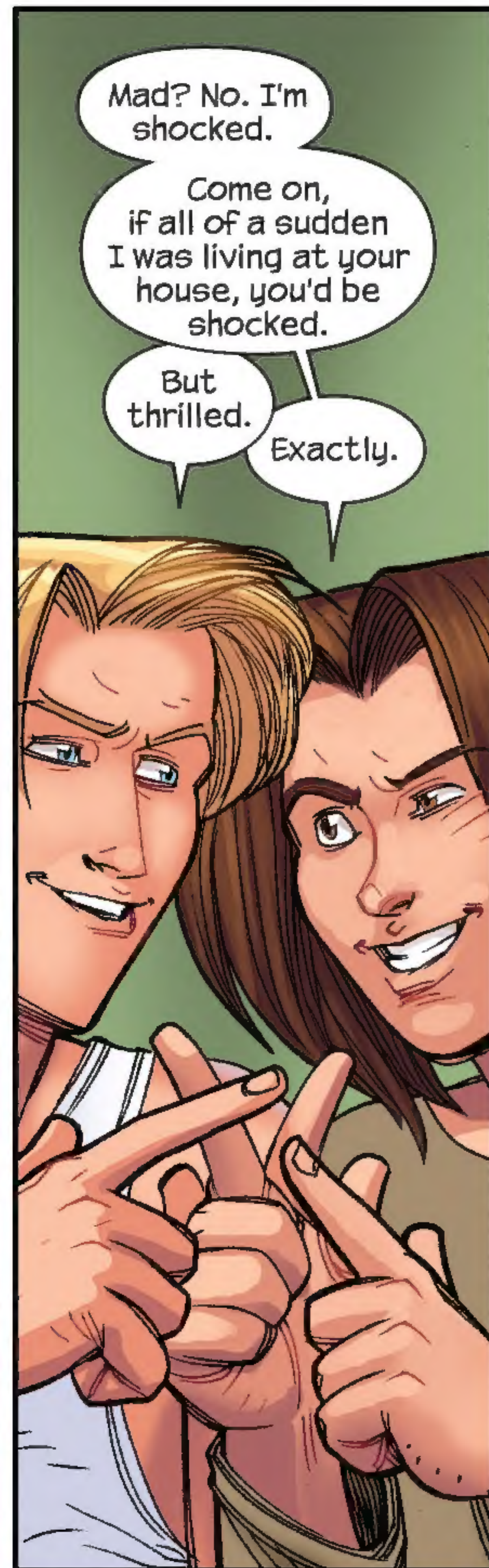
You sure?

Sure.

See, now I feel like I'm ruining your life.

I fall asleep up there all the time anyhow.

You're not mad?

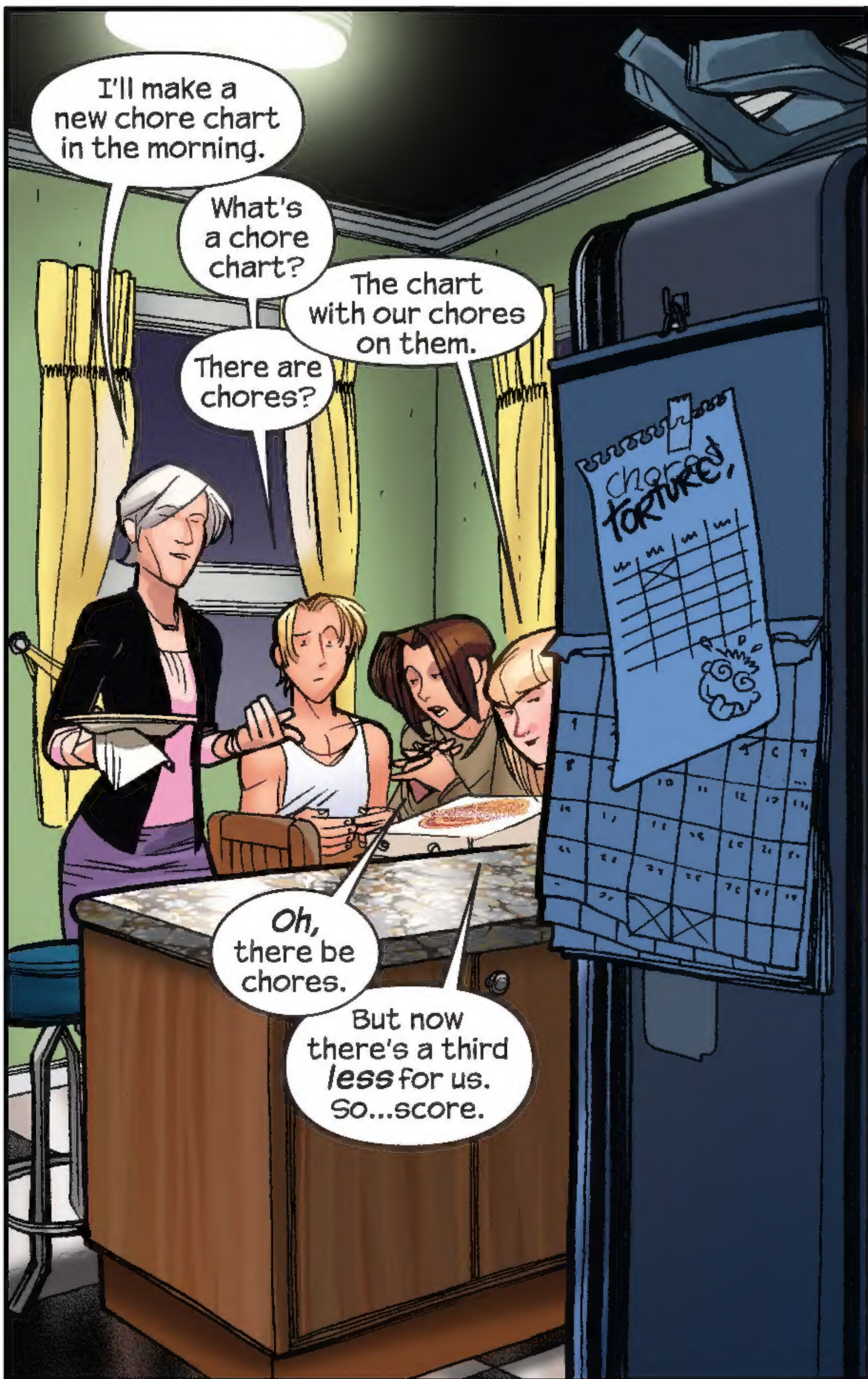


Mad? No. I'm shocked.

Come on, if all of a sudden I was living at your house, you'd be shocked.

But thrilled.

Exactly.



I'll make a new chore chart in the morning.

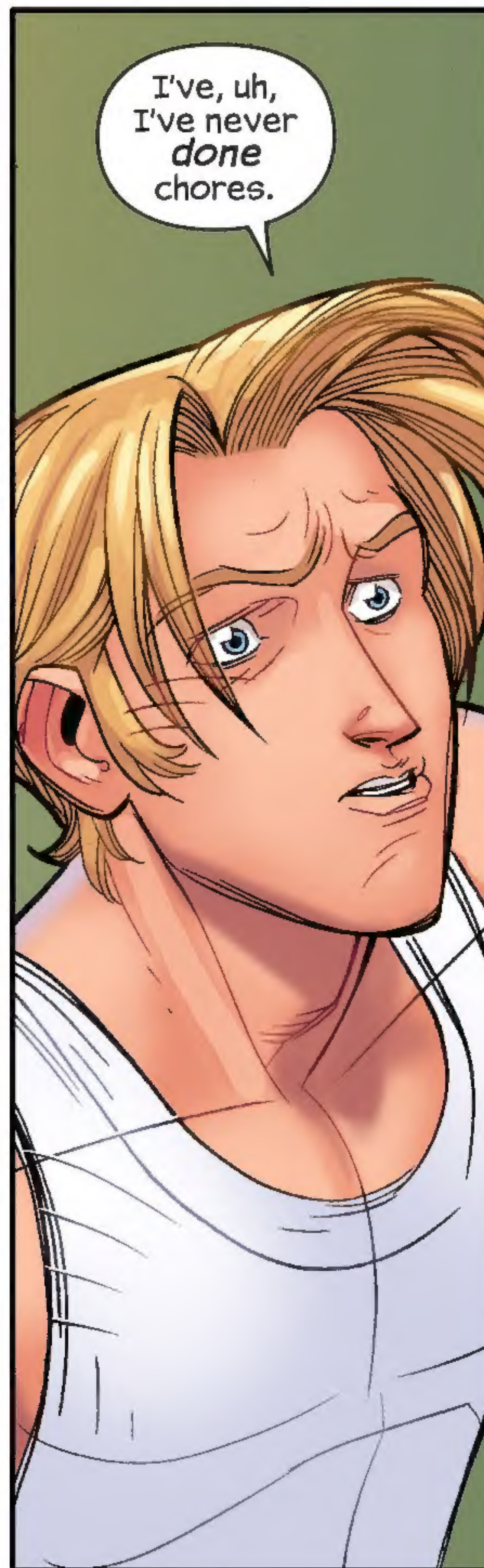
What's a chore chart?

The chart with our chores on them.

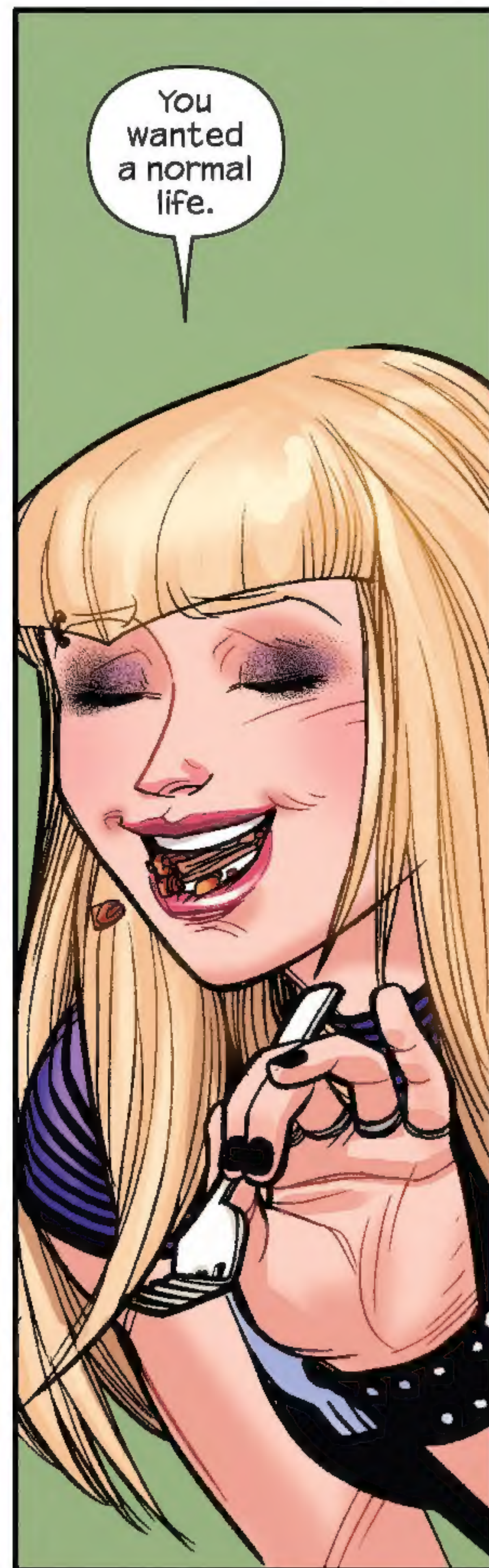
There are chores?

Oh, there be chores.

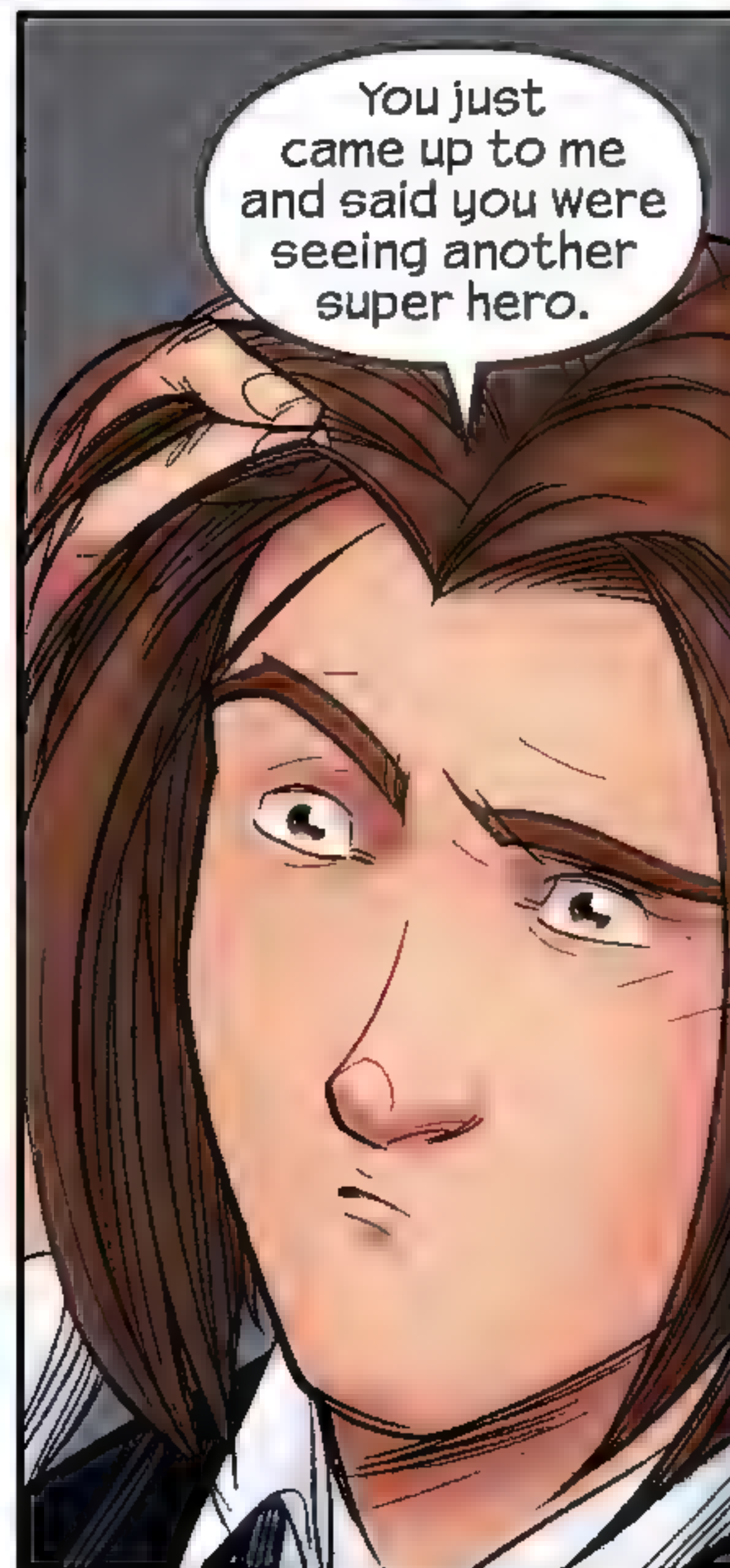
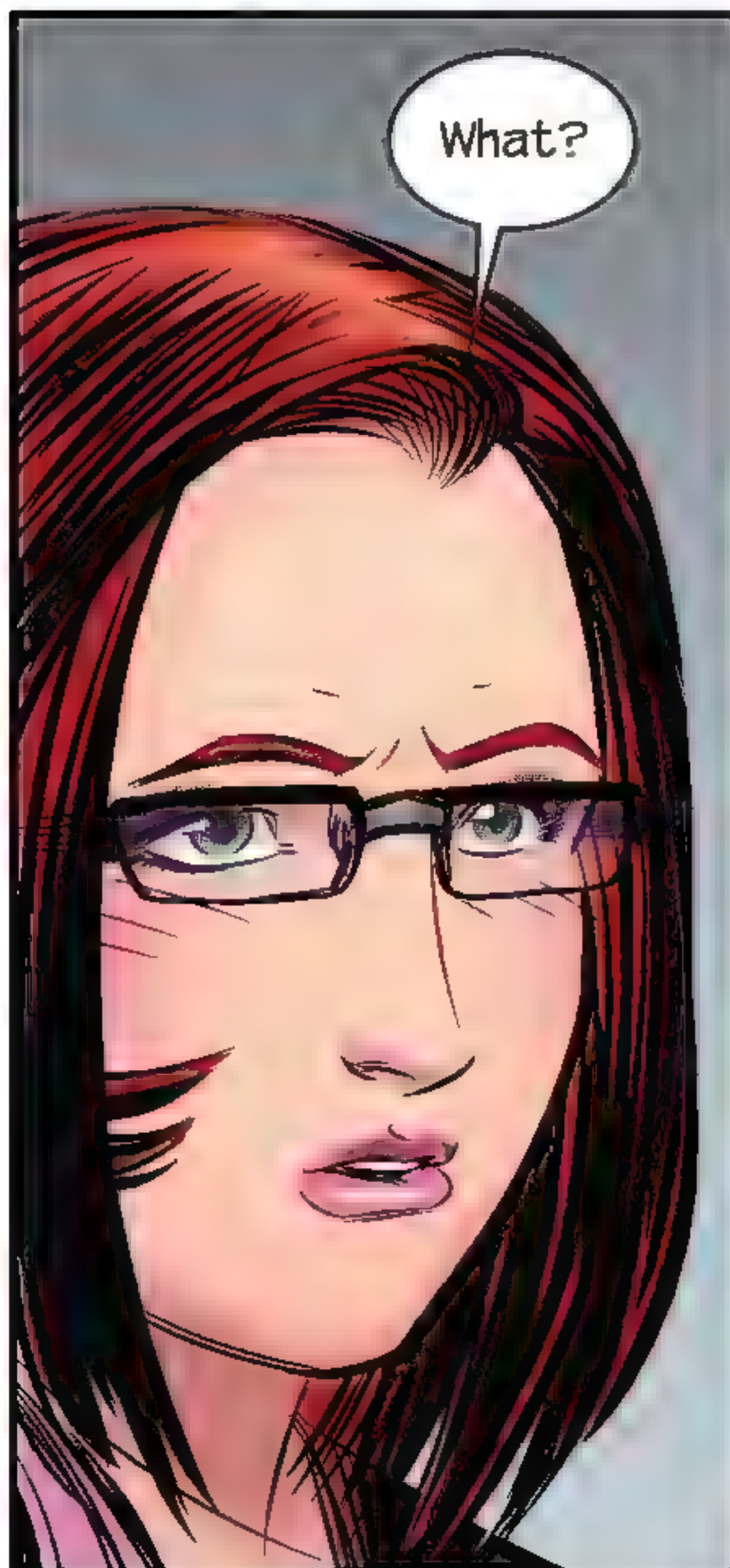
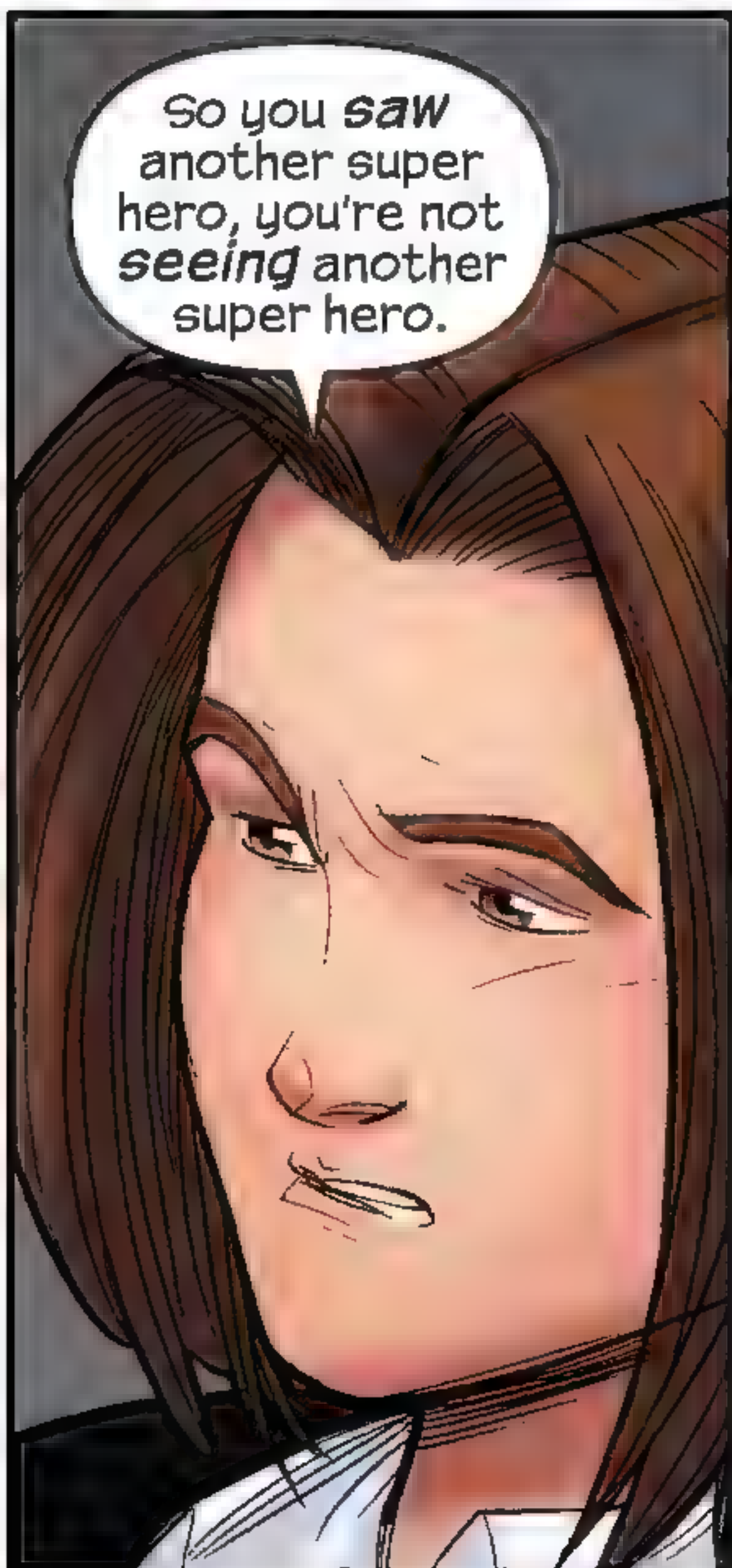
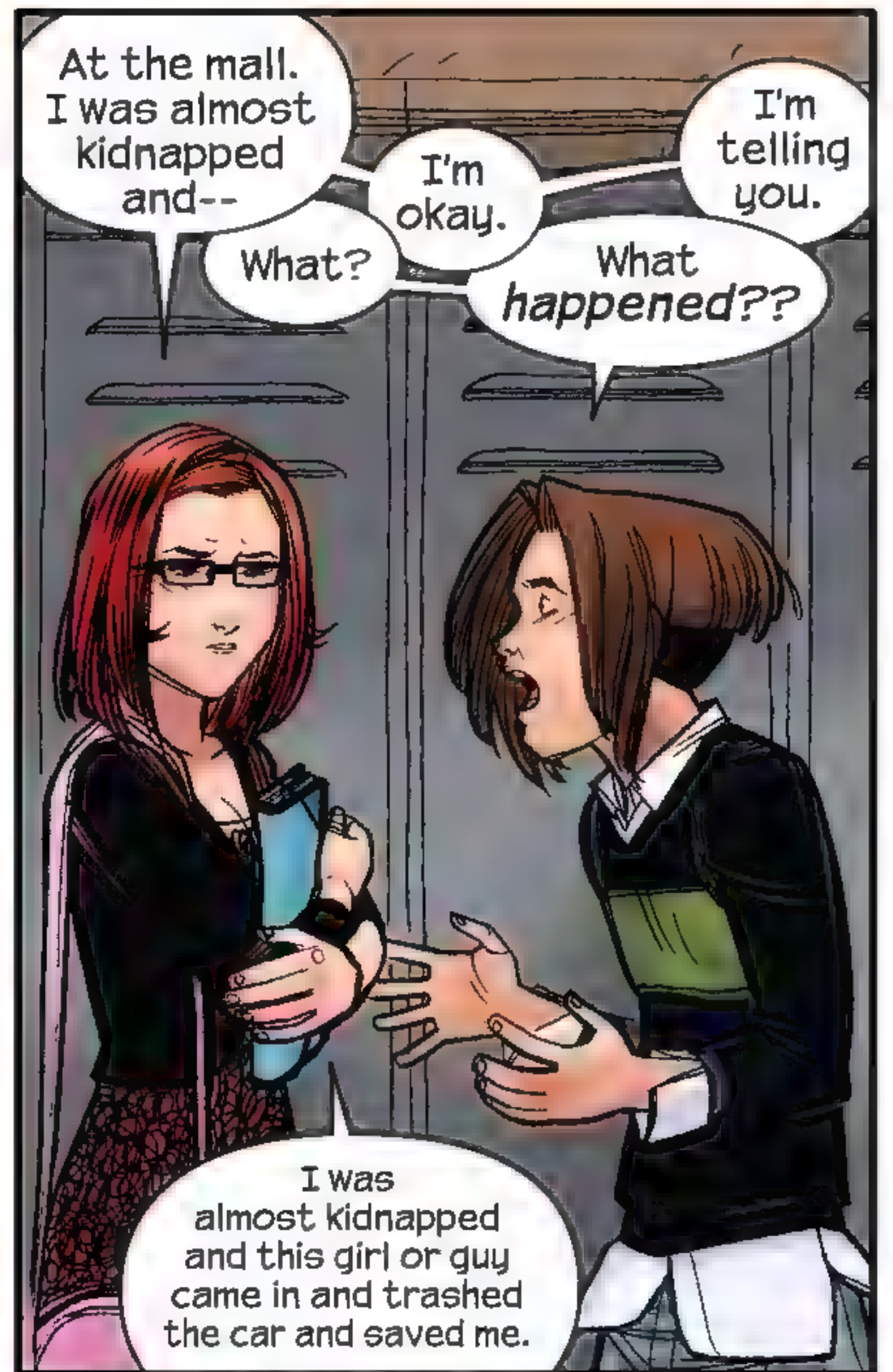
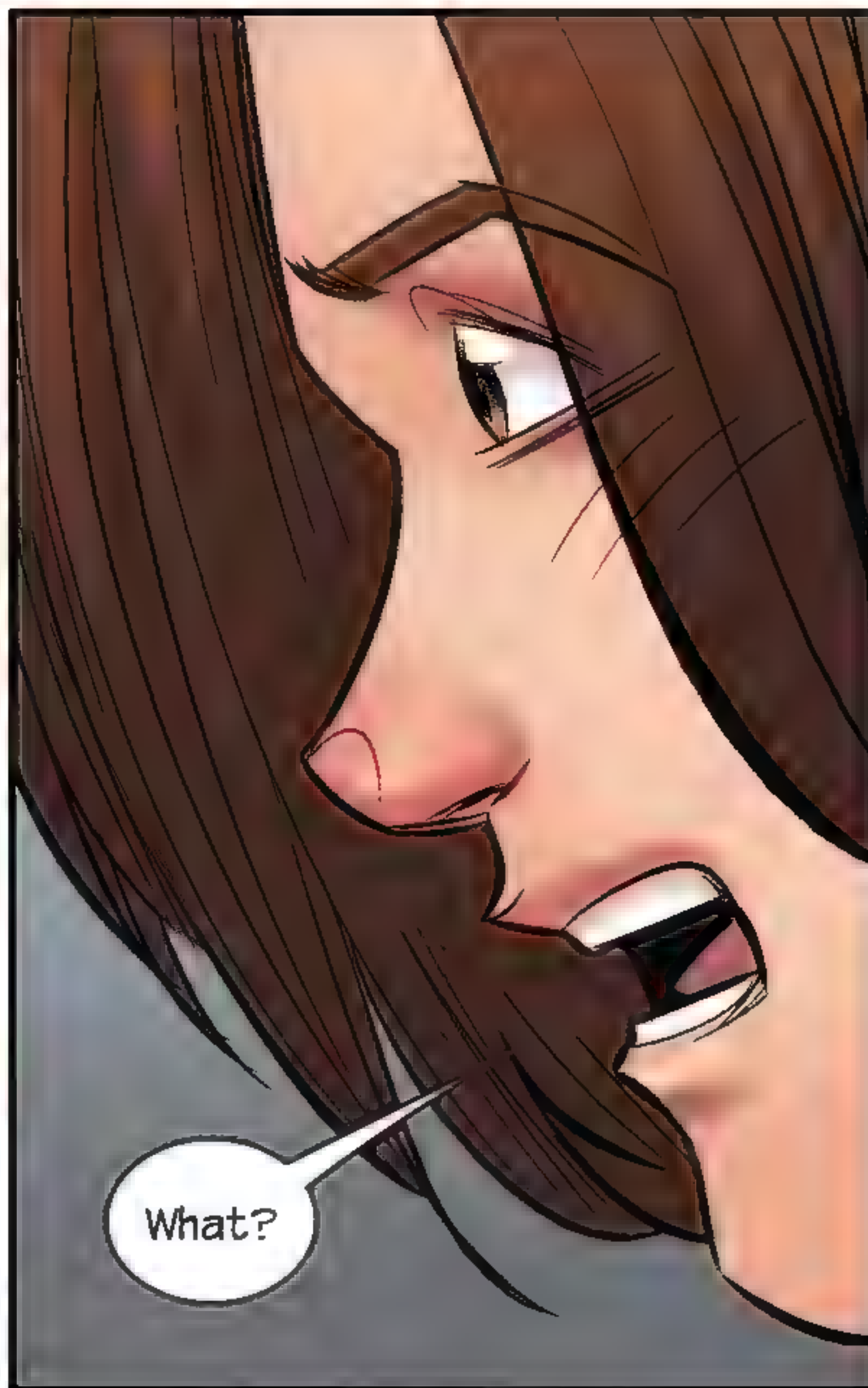
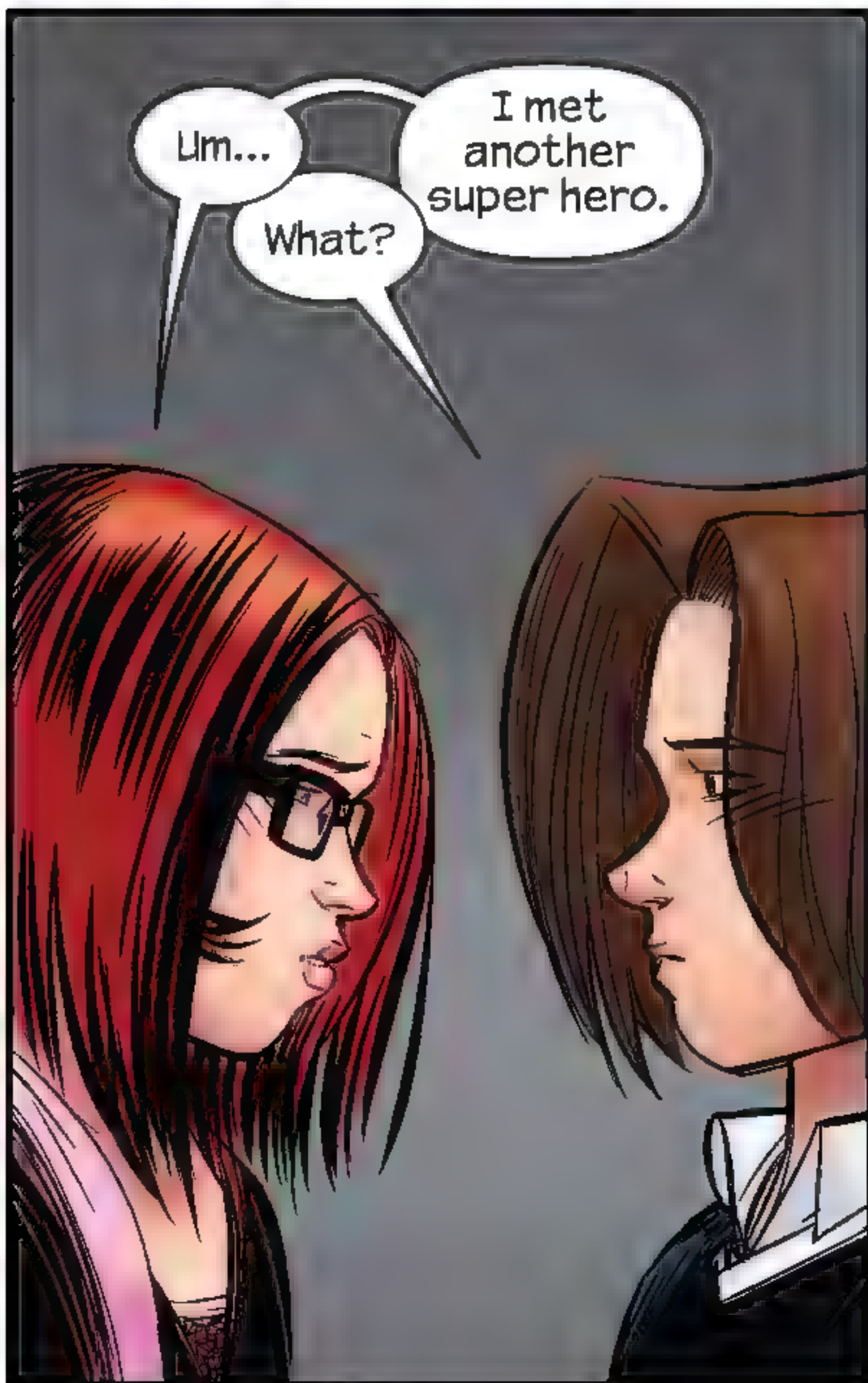
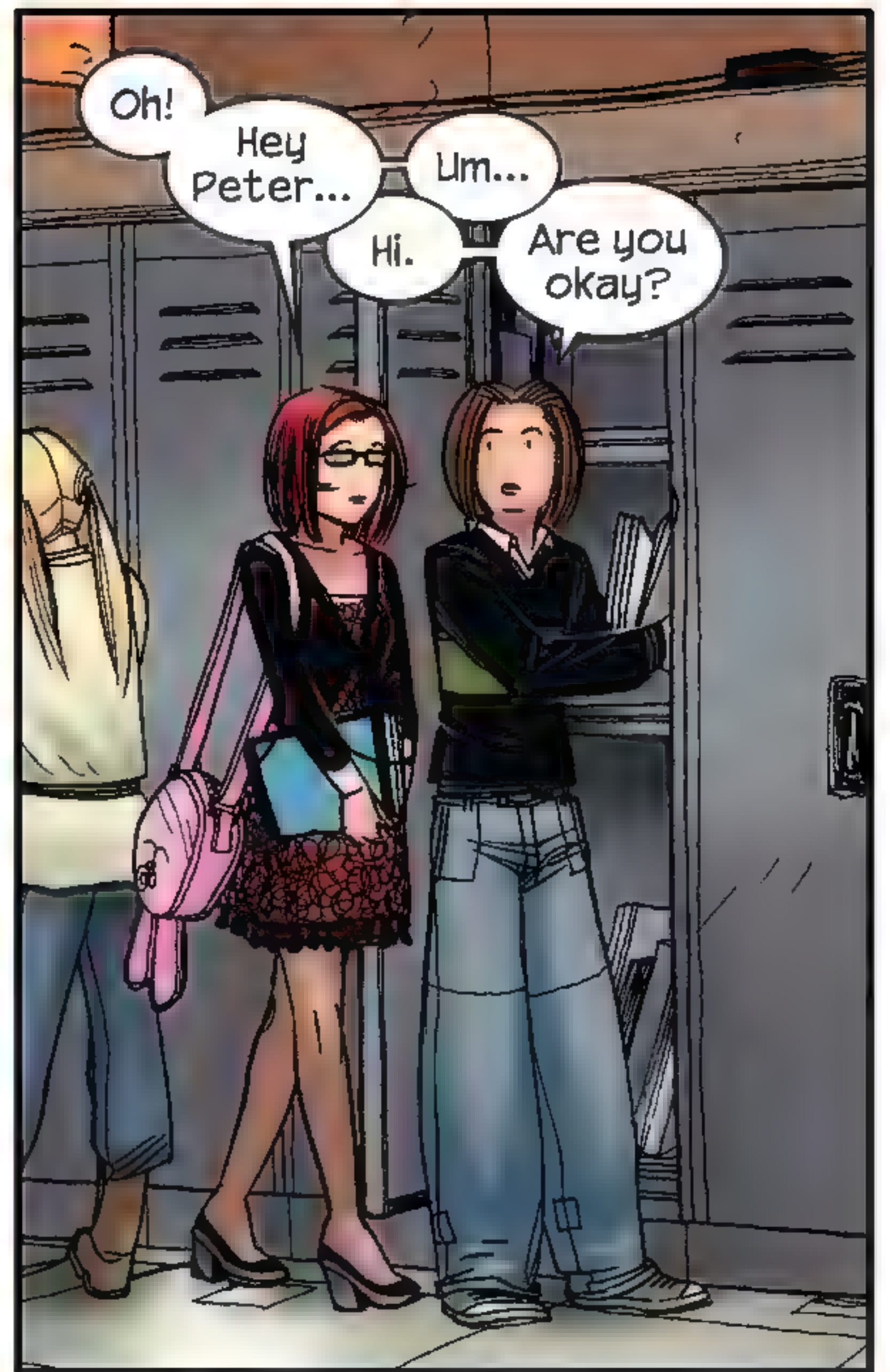
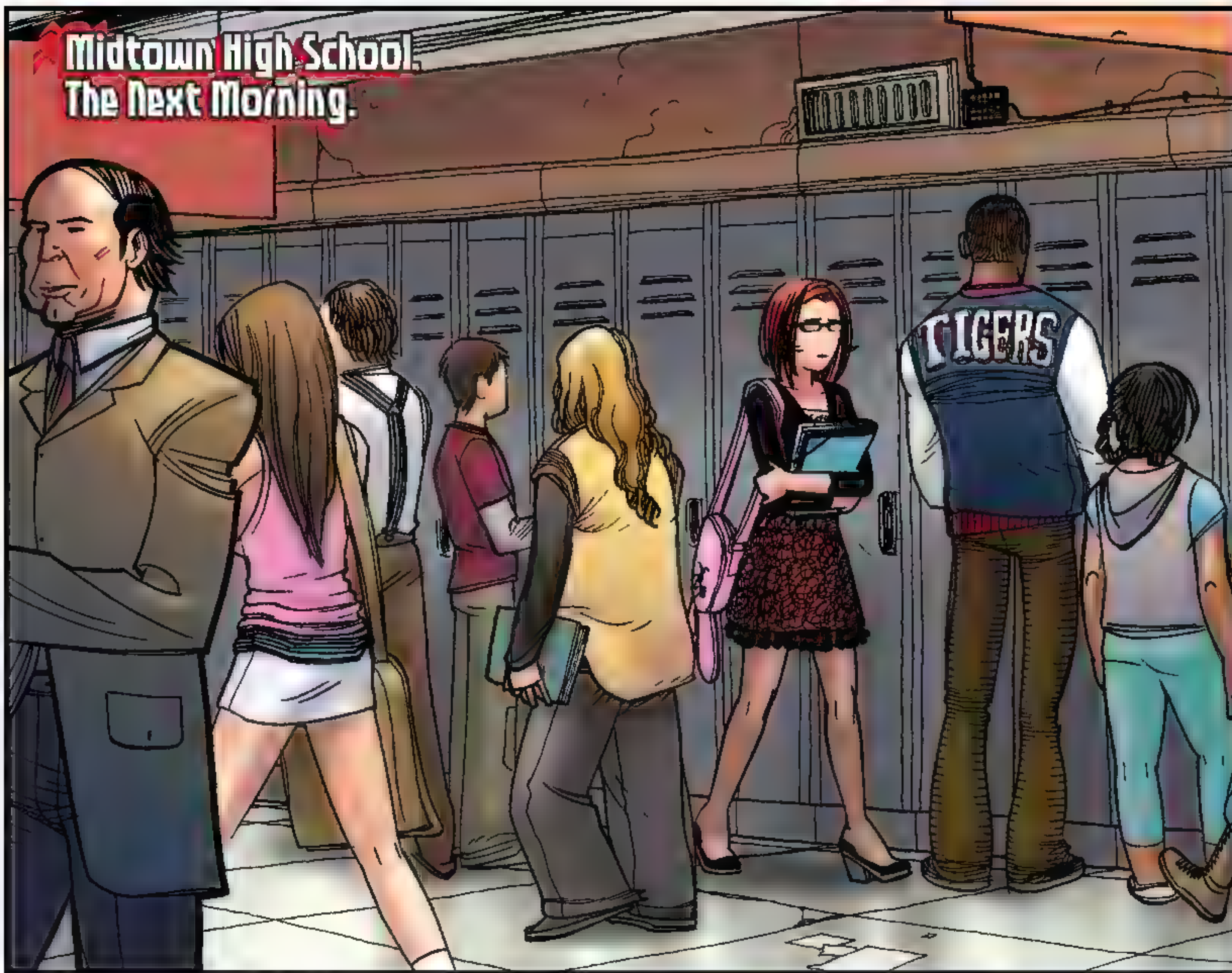
But now there's a third *less* for us. So...score.



I've, uh, I've never *done* chores.



You wanted a normal life.





Was it a boy or a girl?

He or she was putting on a voice. I couldn't tell if it was a girl trying to be a boy or a boy trying to be a girl.

What did he/she look like?

Red cloak. Like a hood or a shroud. Totally covered.

Power set?

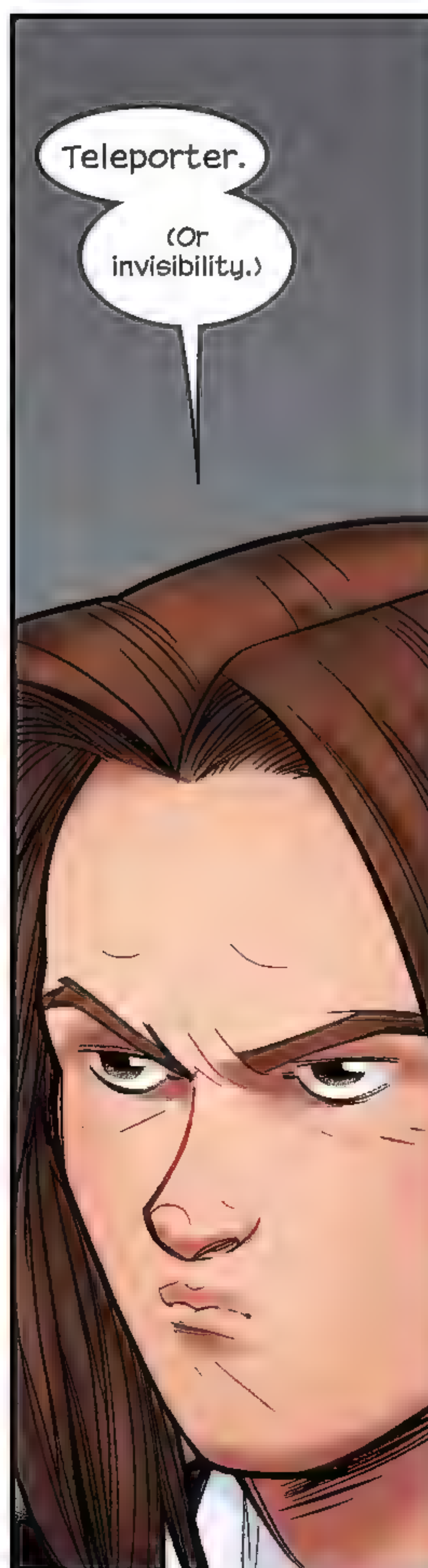
What?

What kind of powers?

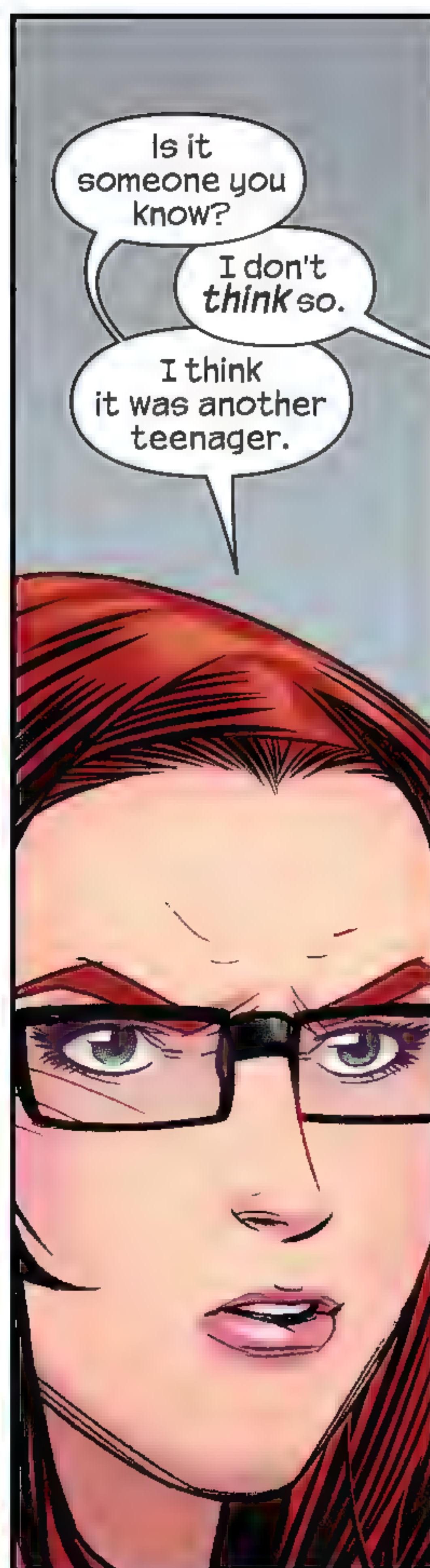
Oh uh, I didn't get a good look. I was hiding.

You talked to her/him?

A little. Then they disappeared.



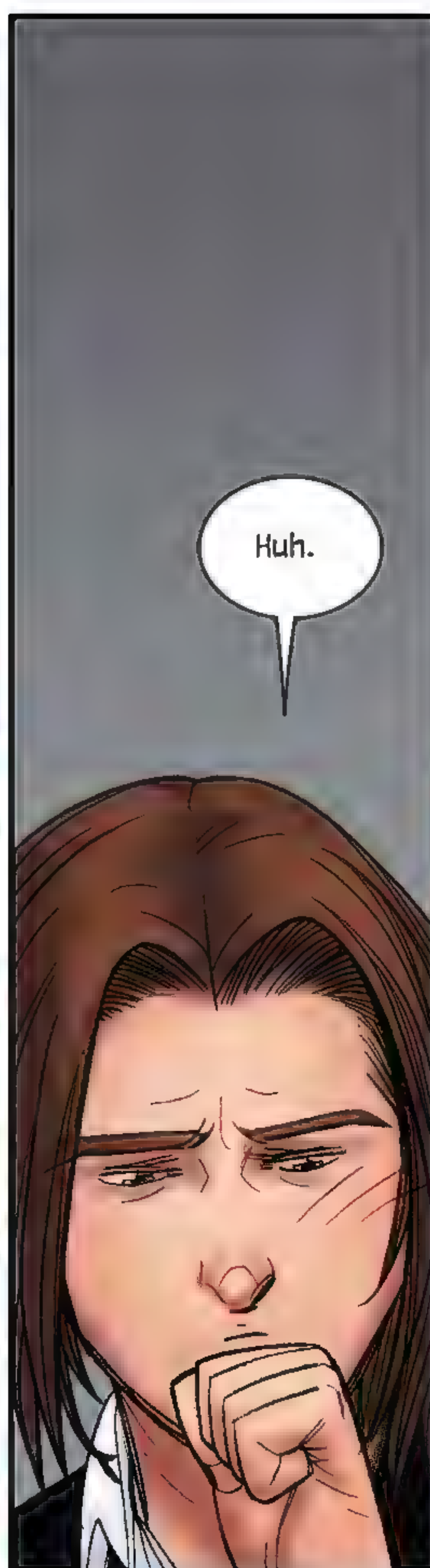
Teleporter.
(Or invisibility.)



Is it someone you know?

I don't *think* so.

I think it was another teenager.



Huh.



Hey!
Are you okay?



No!
I was almost kidnapped last night.



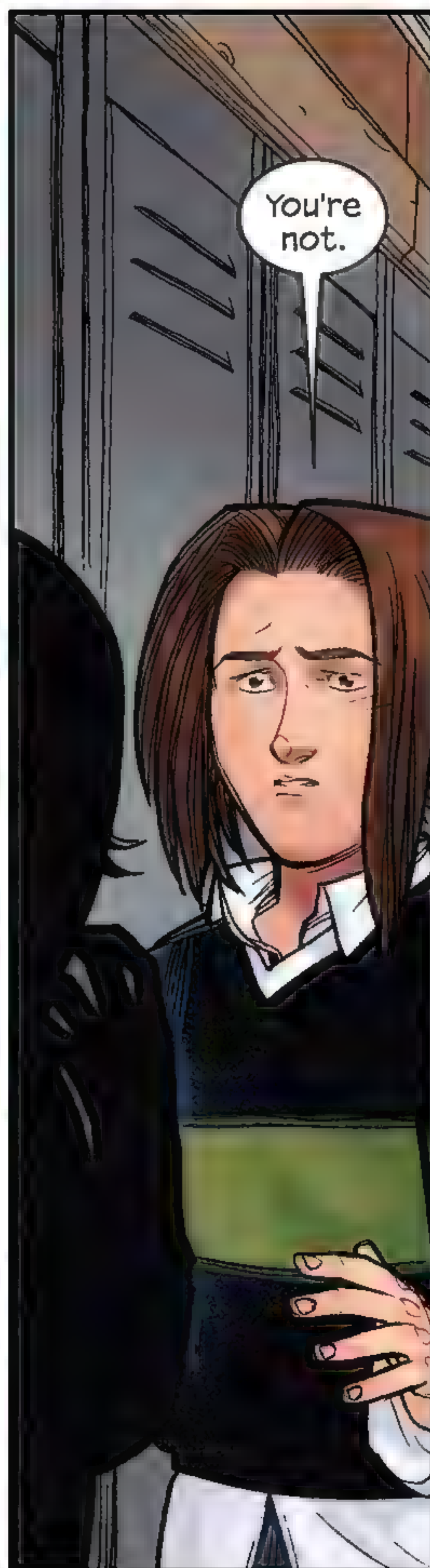
You shouldn't go out there by yourself. At night.



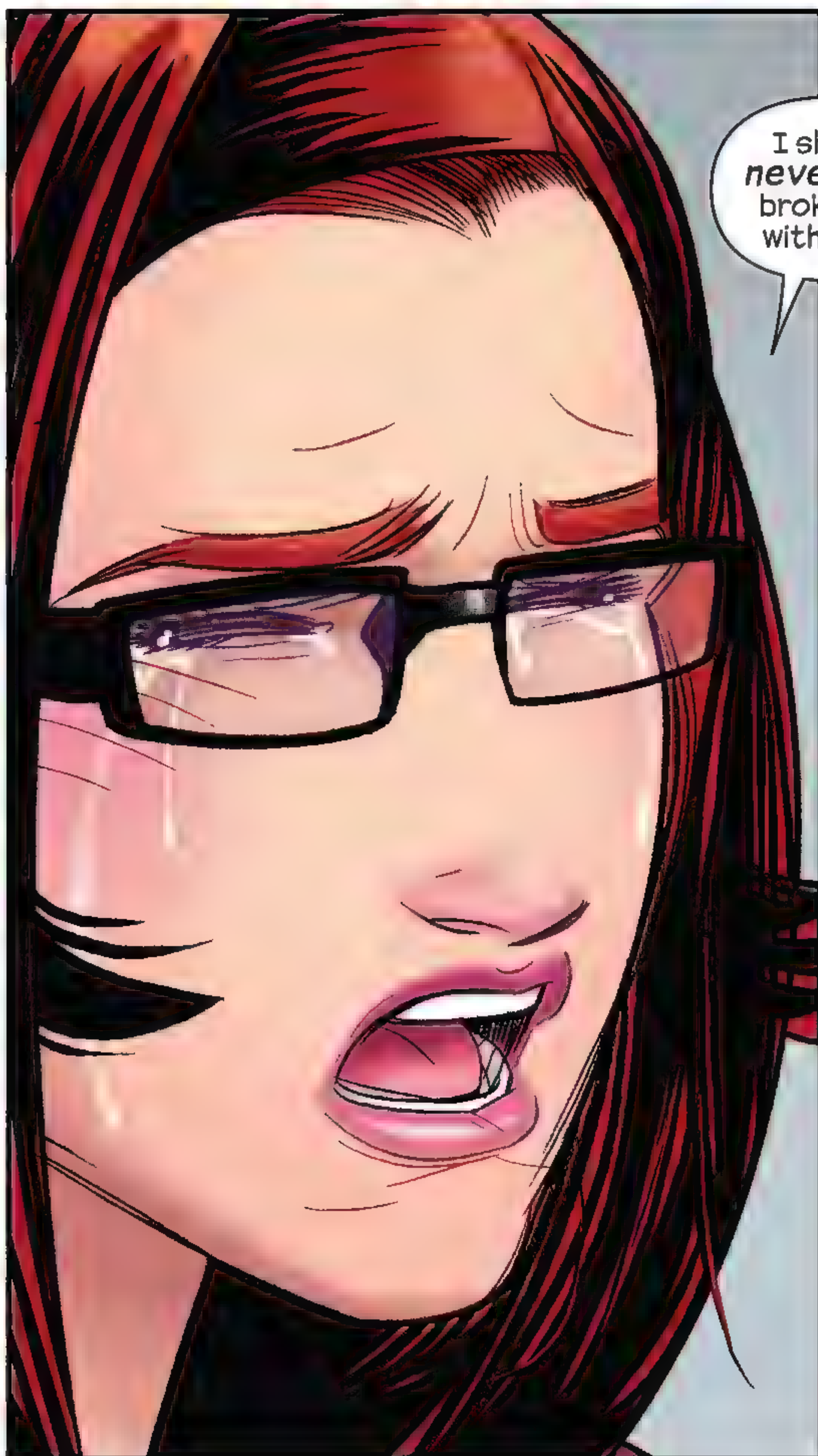
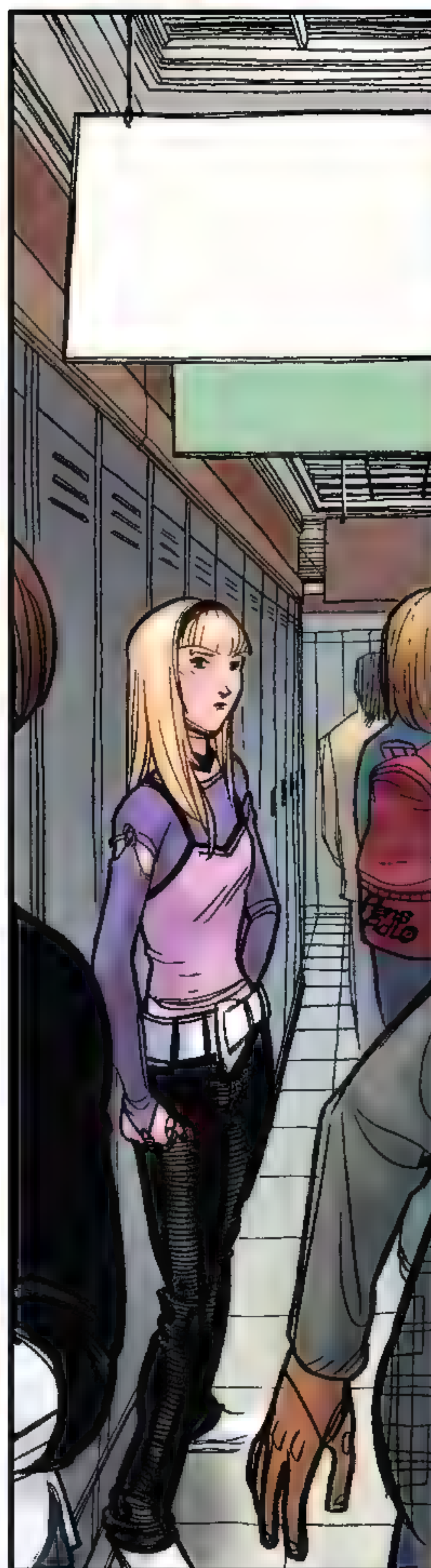
I wasn't by myself.
I was with my manager who was--he just ran away and left me there.



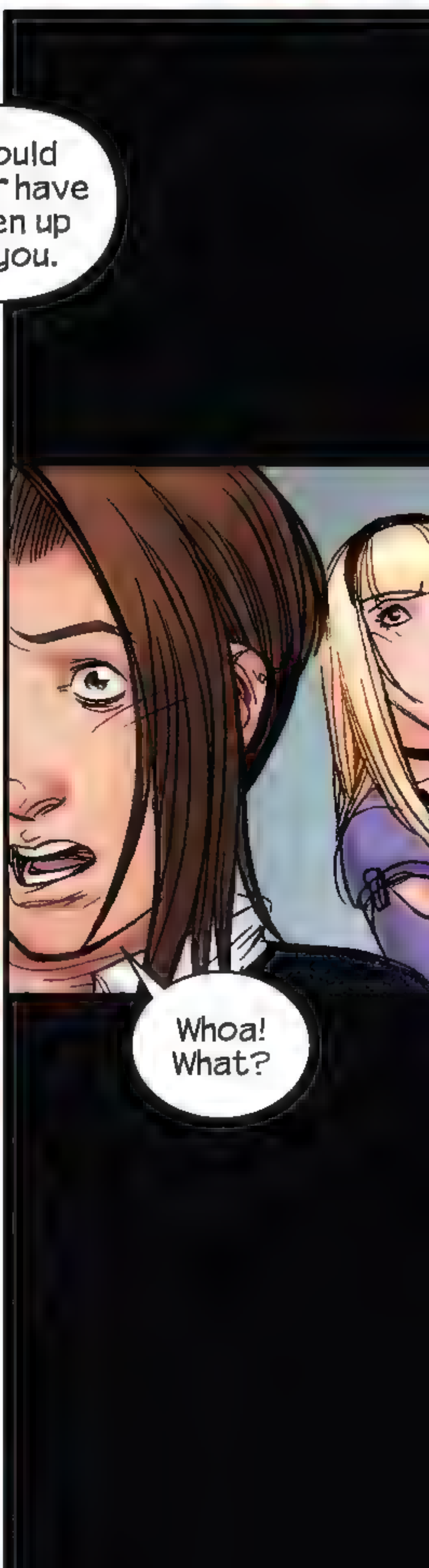
Sniff...
Oh God!
I'm such a loser.



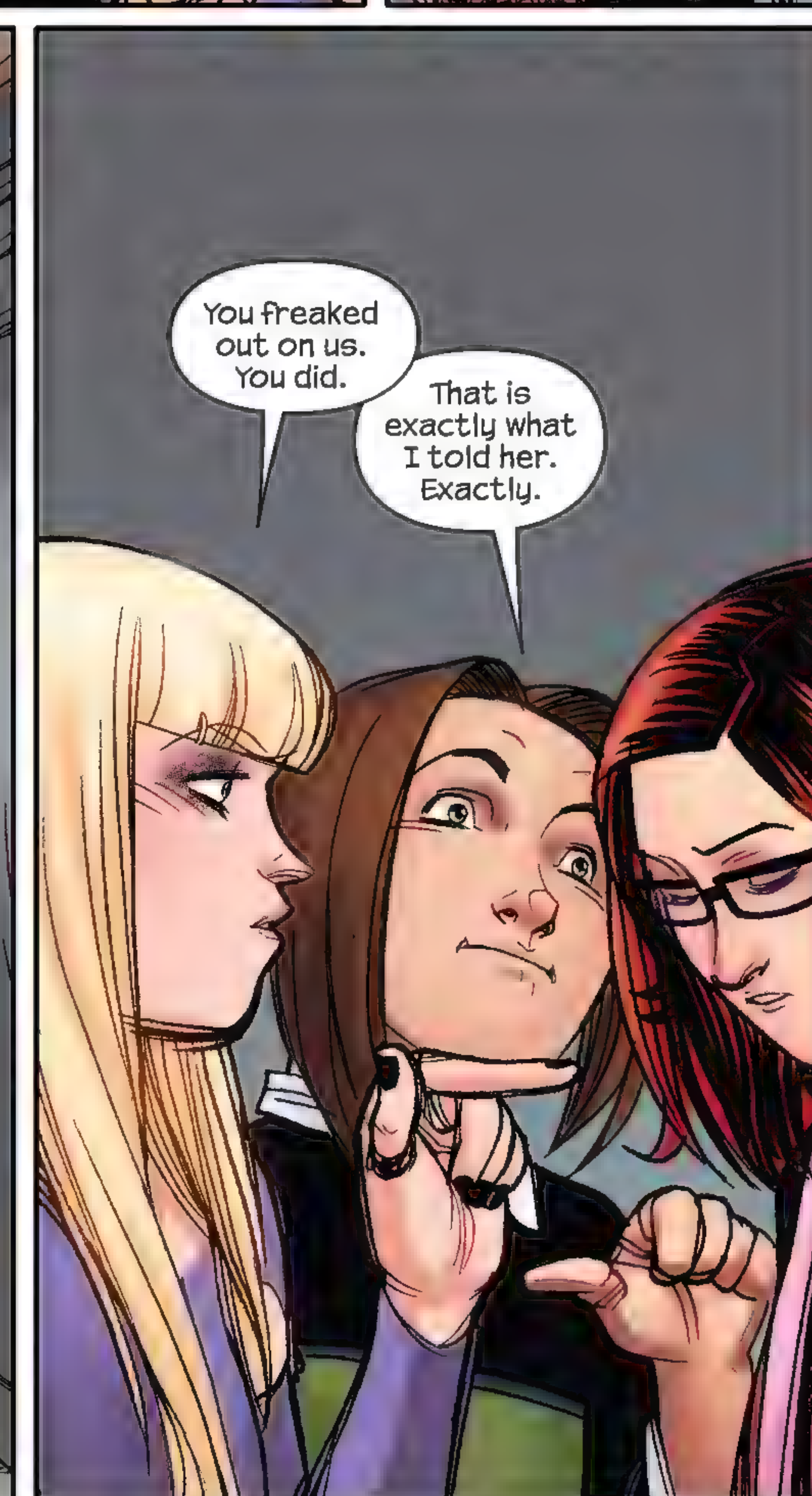
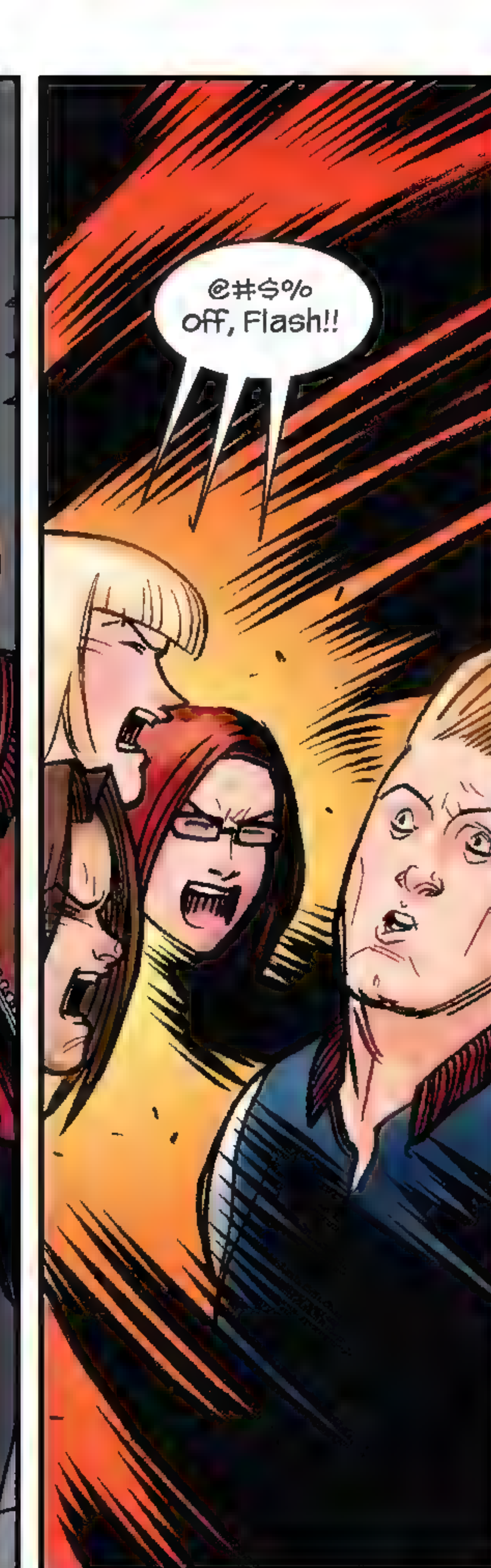
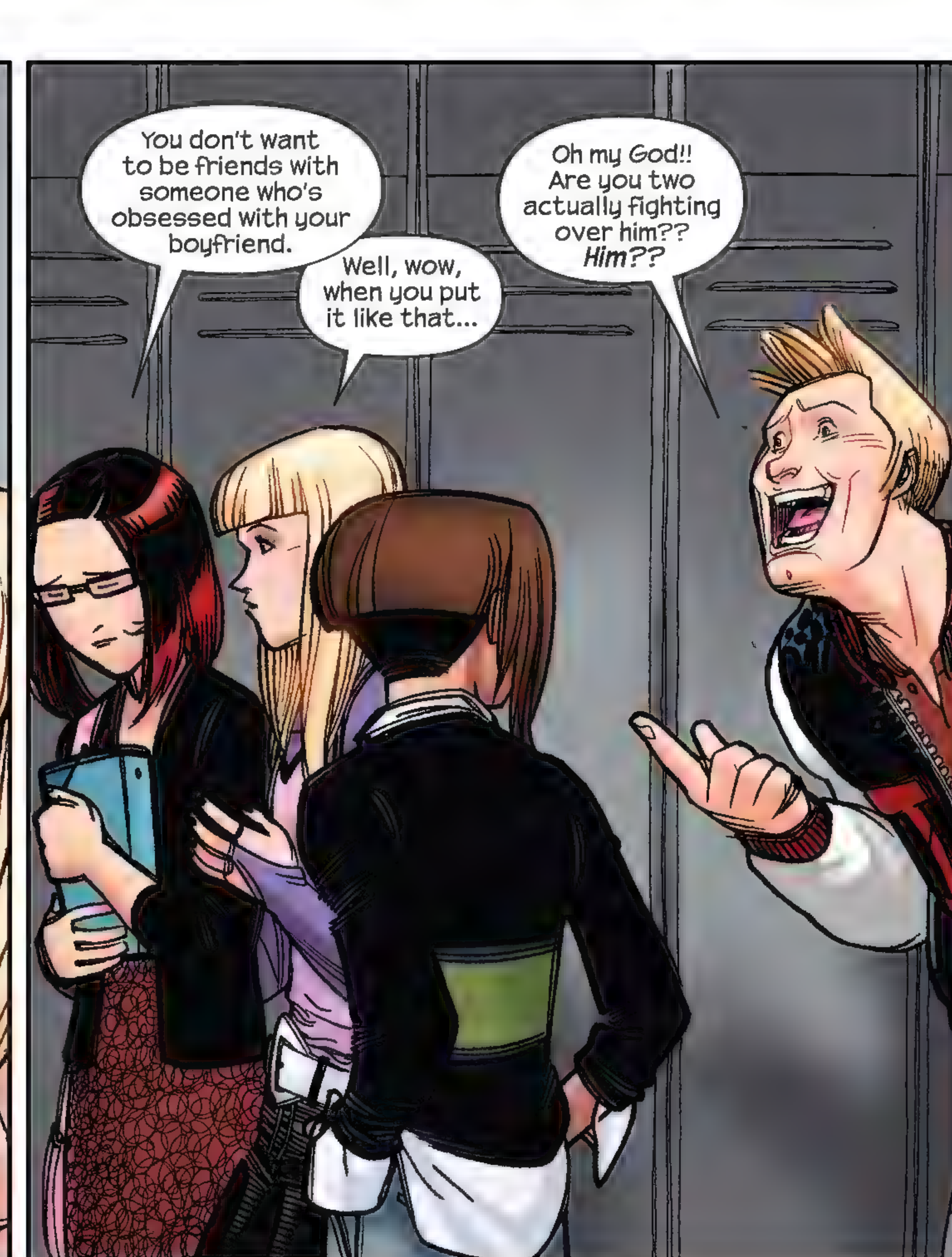
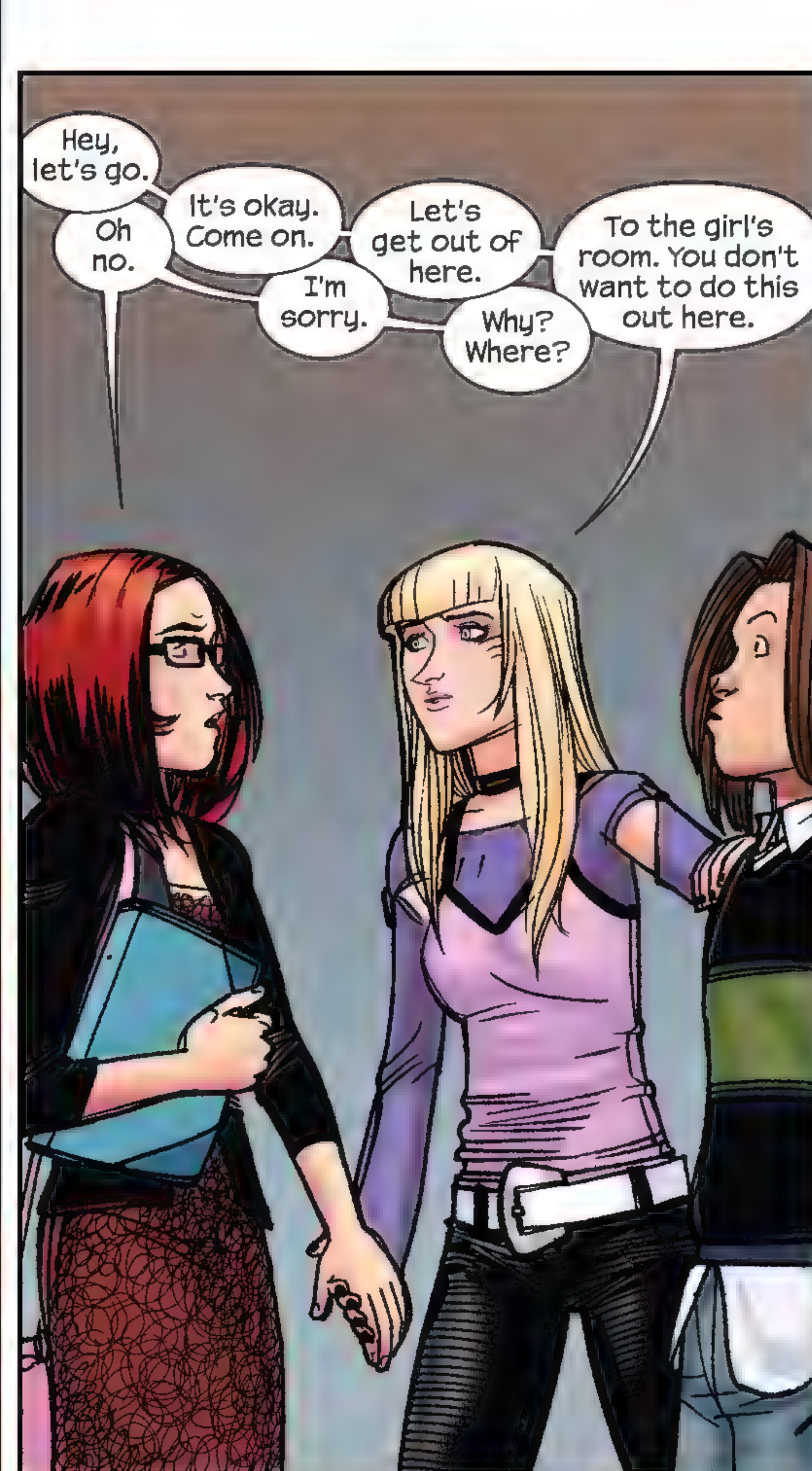
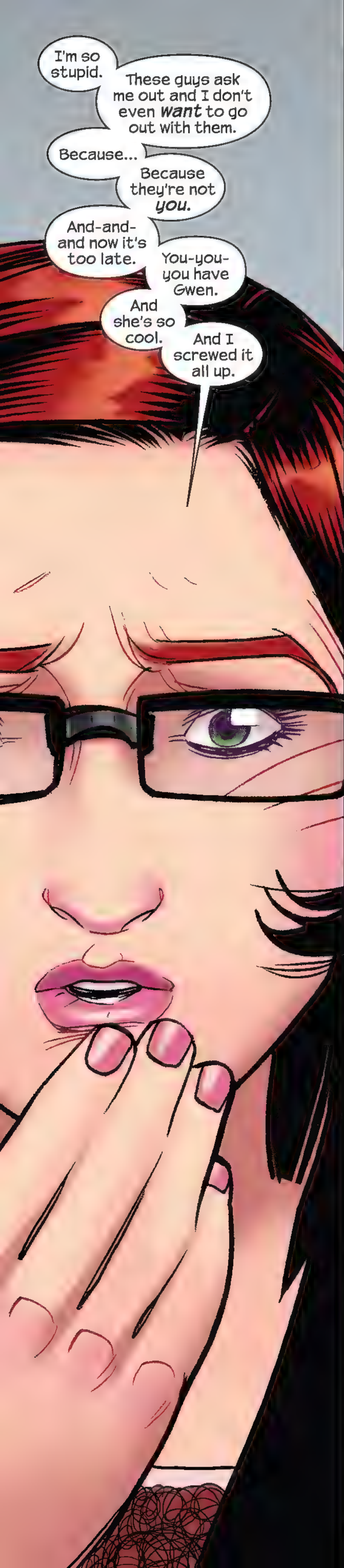
You're not.



I should *never* have broken up with you.



Whoa!
What?





Come on!!

What's going on???

The Hulk is trashing the Queensborough Bridge!!

Oh God!

Again???



I got the school webcam!! Let's go!!

We're going to win an award.

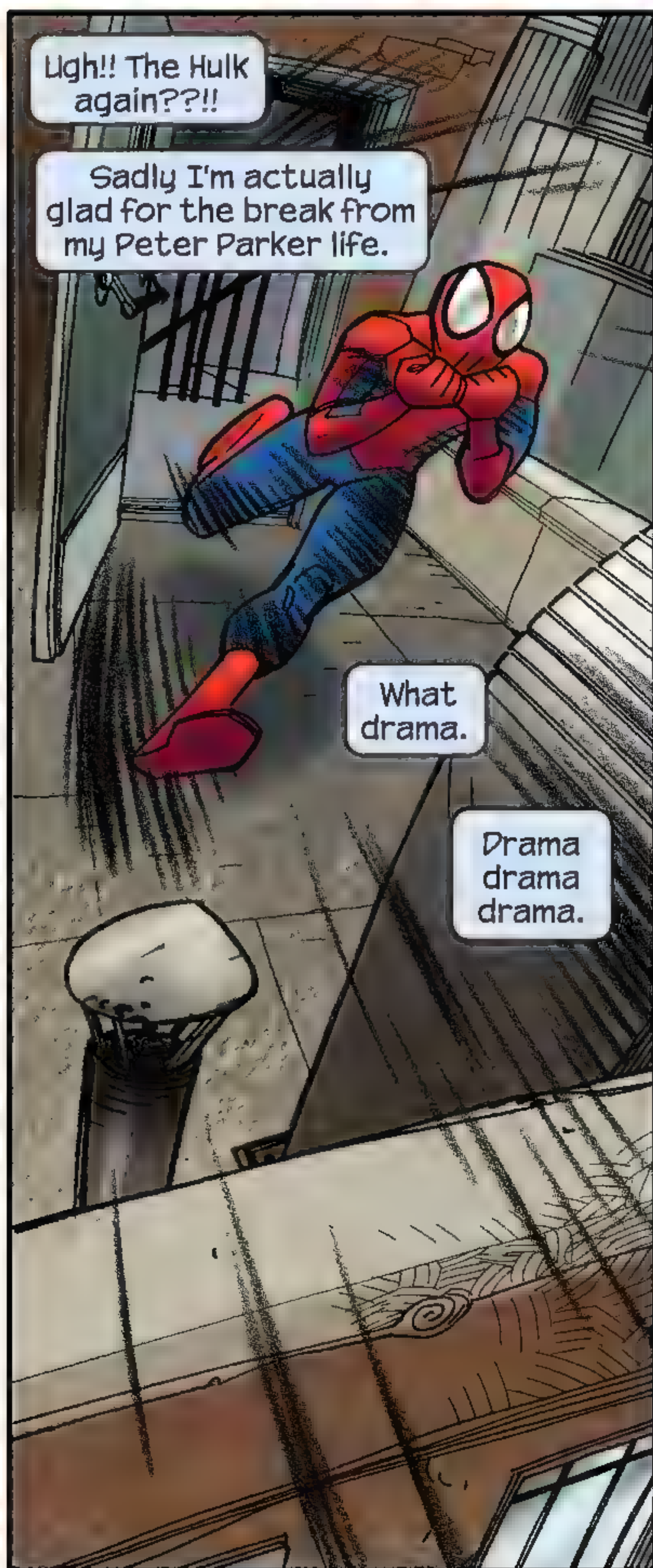
I gotta go.

Go. I got this.

Okay, I'll be back.



DON'T GET HURT!!



Ugh!! The Hulk again??!!

Sadly I'm actually glad for the break from my Peter Parker life.

What drama.

Drama drama drama.



BOOM

BOOM

Oh man, what's he doing back here???

Why doesn't he trash another city? Or the moon.



The Hulk on the moon.

That's a movie pitch. That's a movie I would go to.

Instead of *this* where I get, what's the word I'm looking for...oh yeah, hurt.



Hulk?

Hey Hulk??!!



HULK
SMASHH!!!!

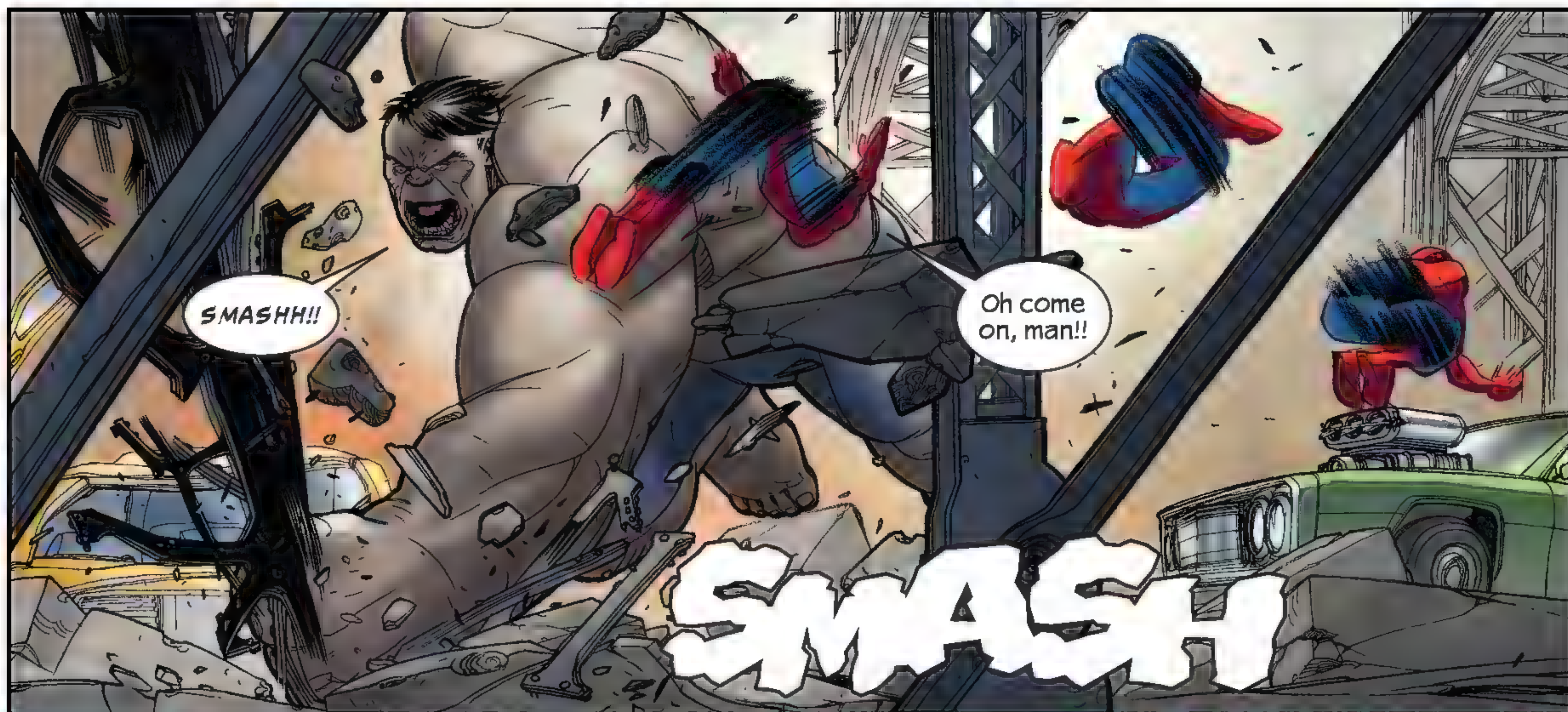
Hey Hulk,
remember
me??

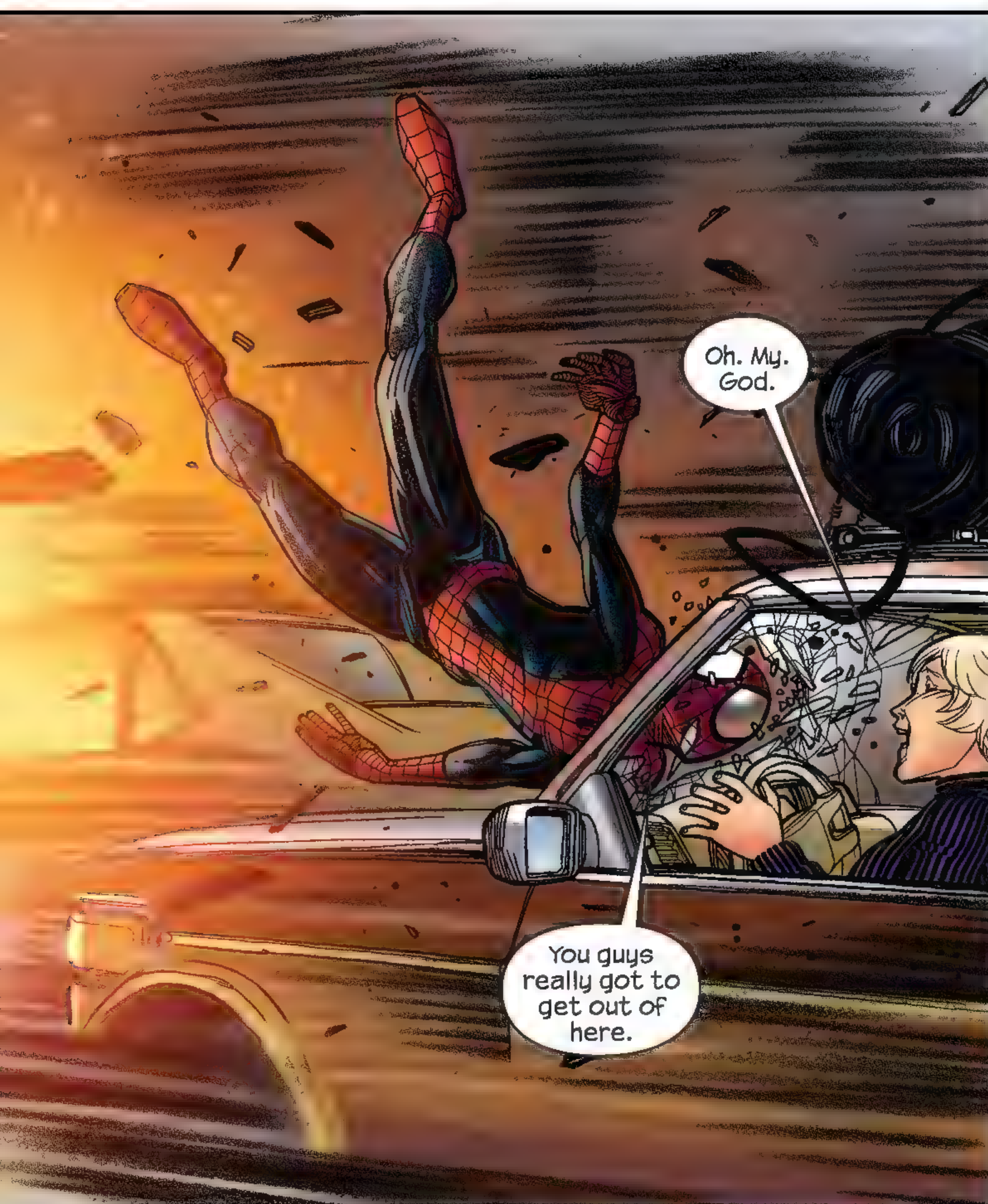
Spider-
Man??

We had
a moment.

We're
pals.

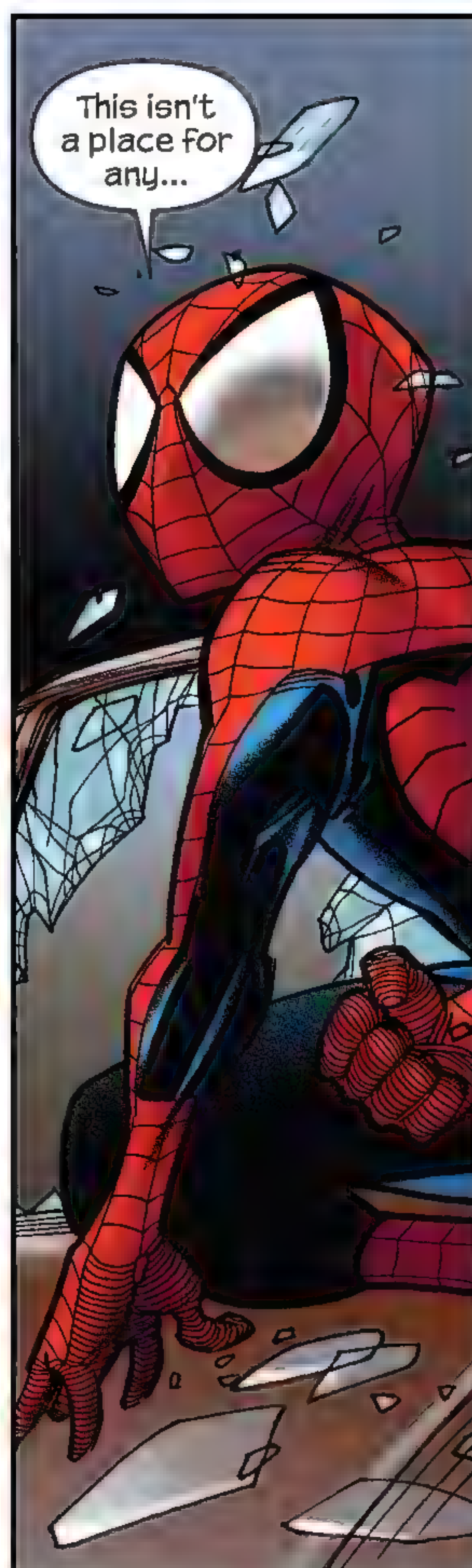
(Please
don't smash
me.)





Oh. My. God.

You guys really got to get out of here.



This isn't a place for any...

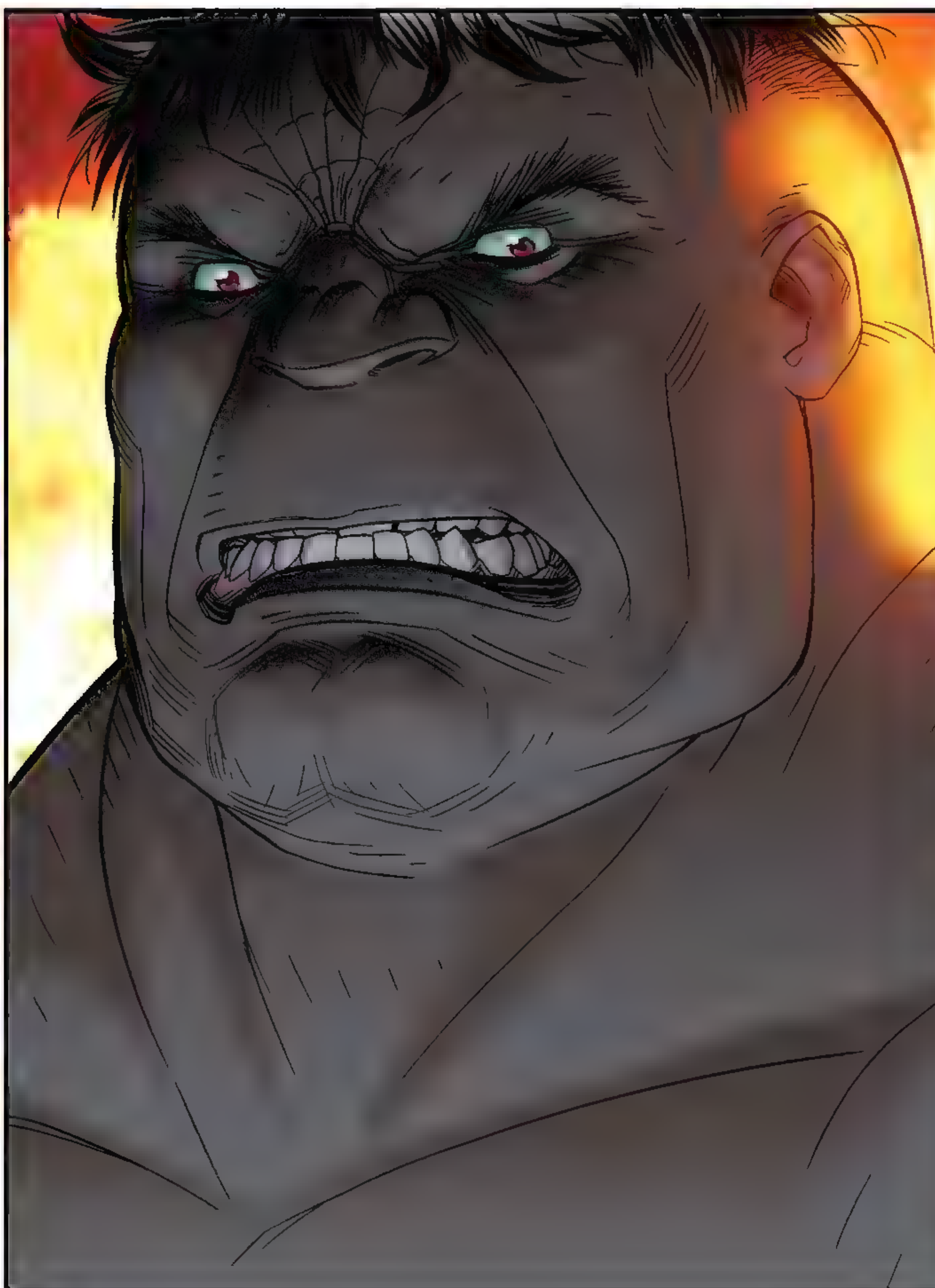


HHUUAARRGGHH!!!



Is it me or is something off here?

THWAP



I webbed him. Point blank.

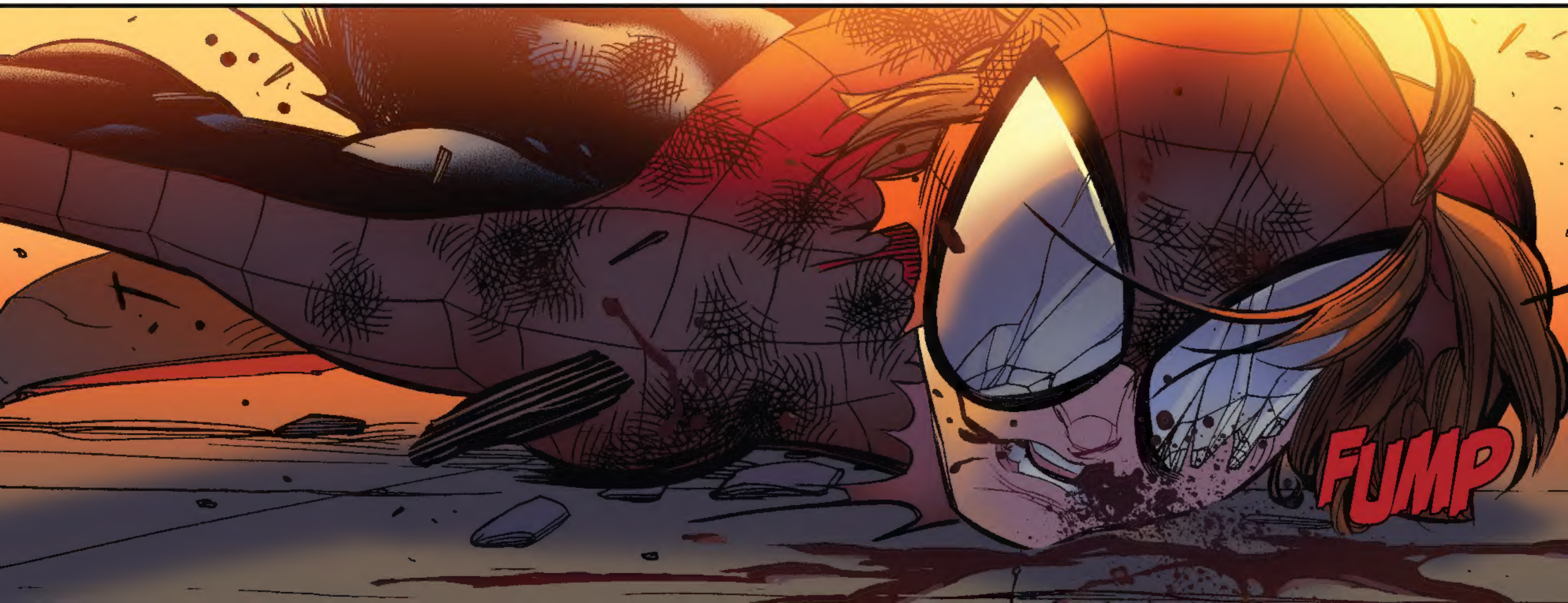
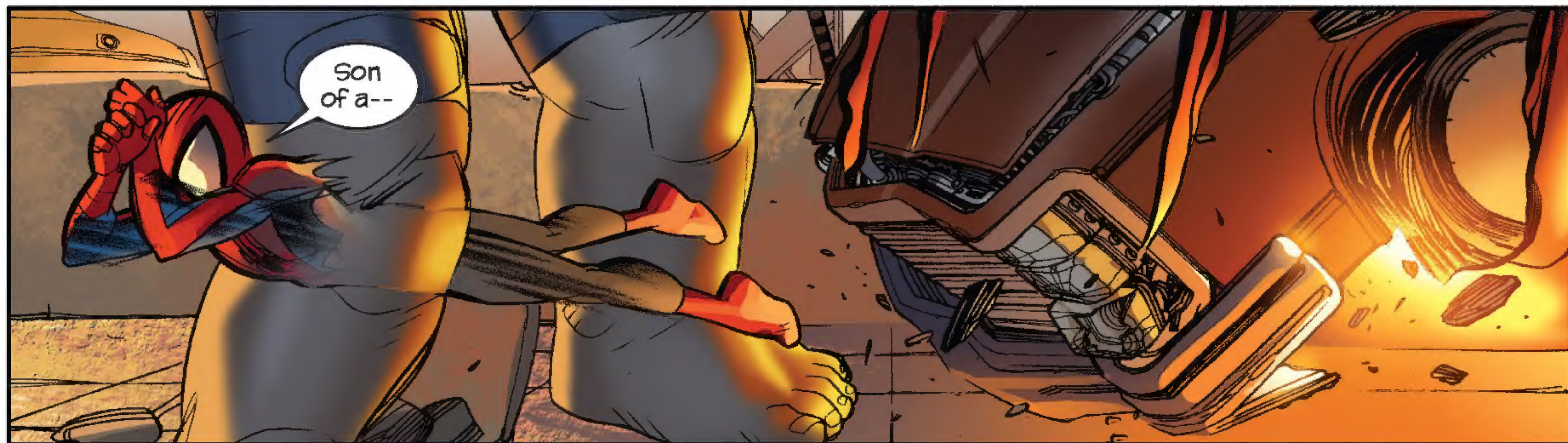
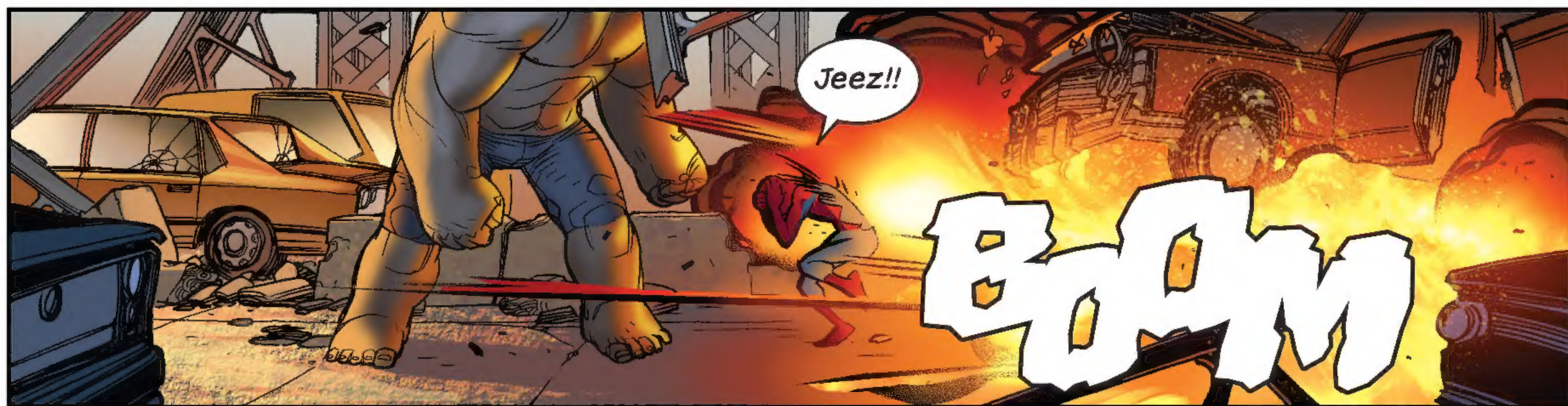
Where are the webs?

Hey, wait a minute, something's wrong...




Okay, what's this now?

The rubble and debris are passing through him??





Got ya.

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